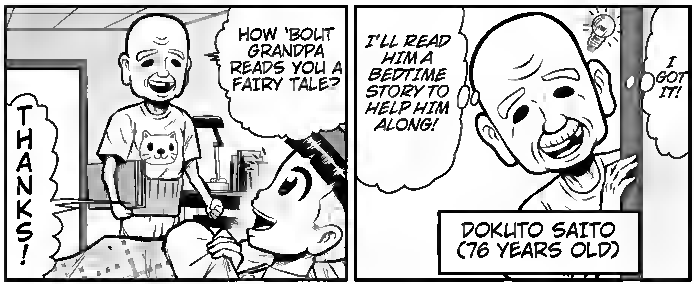
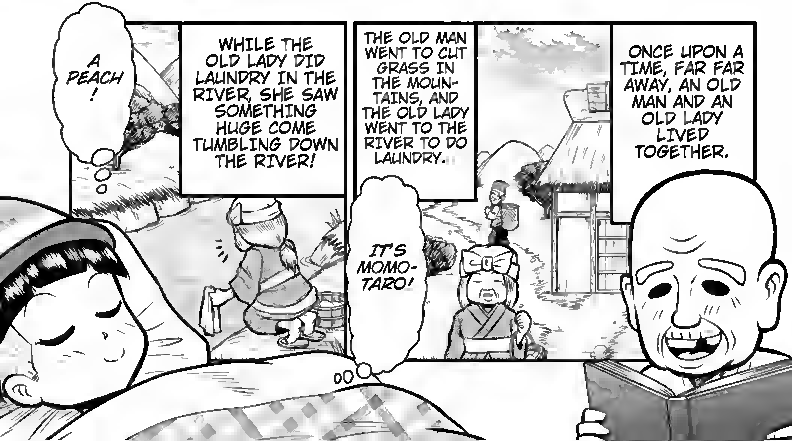
DOMU'S GONNA BE IN TROUBLE IF HE CAN'T SLEEP
AND THERE'S A FIELD TRIP TOMORROW, SO I REALLY HAVE TO GET TO SLEEP...
DOMU SAITO (5TH GRADER)
I CAN'T SLEEP AT ALL!!

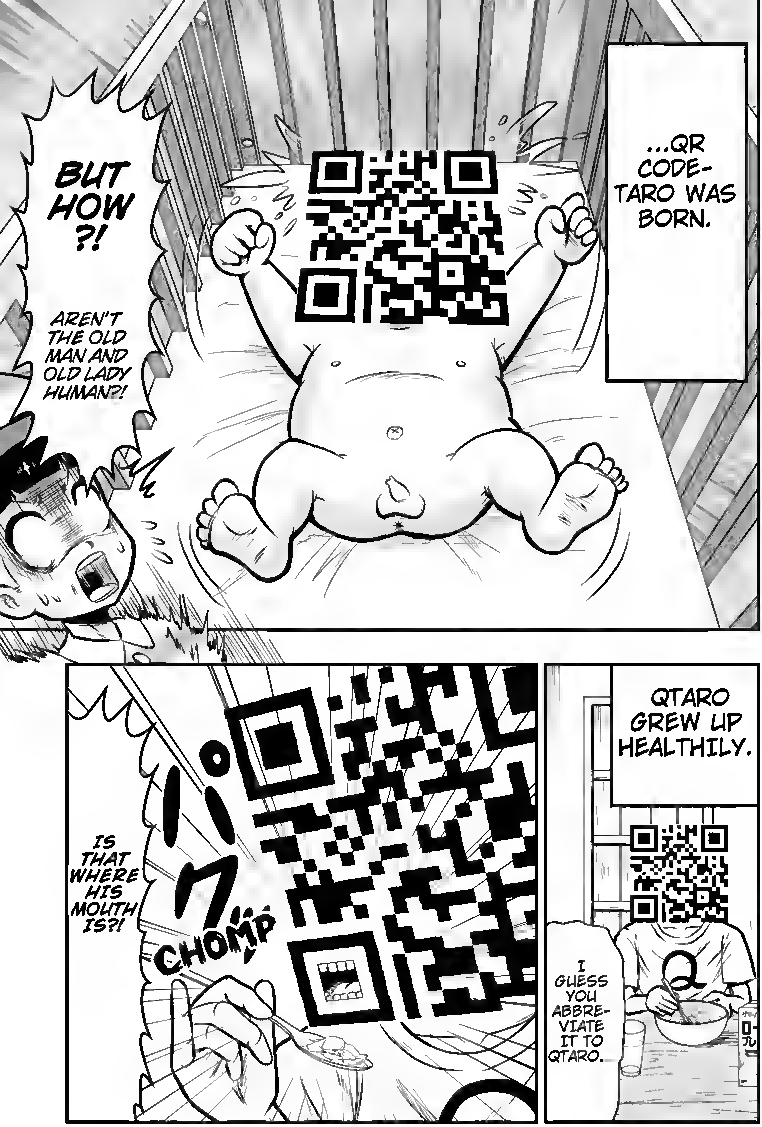

HOW 'BOUT GRANDPA READS YOU A FAIRY TALE?
THANKS!
I'LL READ HIM A BEDTIME STORY TO HELP HIM ALONG!
I GOT IT!
DOKUTO SAITO (76 YEARS OLD)


A PEACH!
WHILE THE OLD LADY DID LAUNDRY IN THE RIVER, SHE SAW SOMETHING HUGE COME TUMBLING DOWN THE RIVER!
THE OLD MAN WENT TO CUT GRASS IN THE MOUNTAINS, AND THE OLD LADY WENT TO THE RIVER TO DO LAUNDRY.
ONCE UPON A TIME, FAR FAR AWAY, AN OLD MAN AND AN OLD LADY LIVED TOGETHER.
IT'S MOMOTARO!

IT WAS A QR CODE!
ドン!!!
DUN DUN
WHAT THE HECK ?!
CHAPTER 1 - QR CODE-TARO

WHAT IS THIS?! IS THAT REALLY IN THERE?
LOOK
QR コード太郎
QRコード太郎
QR CODE-TARO?! ACTUALLY, NOW, I'M REALLY INTERESTED!!
THE OLD LADY PICKED UP THE QR CODE AND TOOK IT HOME.
よっこいしょいち
HUP HUP
WAIT, HOW DID IT BECOME A PHYSICAL OBJECT?!
THE OLD LADY TOOK OUT HER SMARTPHONE SO SHE COULD READ THE QR CODE SHE PICKED UP.
HIGH TECH??
BUT THE OLD LADY DIDN'T REALIZE ONE THING.
OH, THIS SMARTPHONE DOESN'T READ QR CODES...
I DON'T GET IT!!
WHILE SELLING THE GRASS HE CUT ON YAHOO AUCTIONS, THE OLD MAN REALIZED WHAT WAS HAPPENING.
HMM...
TOO HIGH TECH?!
THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT, YOU KNOW? YOU JUST HAVE TO DOWNLOAD IT AND YOU'LL BE ABLE TO READ THE CODE!

THE CODE LINKED TO A SEXY PICTURE OF THE NEW LEAD SINGER OF THE OLD MAN'S FAVORITE POPULAR IDOL GROUP.
ISN'T THIS THE ONE HER OLD BOYFRIEND SOLD ?!
AN APP?
アプリ?
SNAP
NOT COOL, OLD MAN.
BUT WHILE THE OLD LADY WAS DOWNLOADING THE APP, THE OLD MAN SLIPPED BY HER AND READ THE BIG QR CODE HIMSELF.
AND THOUGH NEITHER THE OLD LADY'S NAKED BODY, NOR SOFTCORE, NOR THE LITTLE BLUE PILL HAD ANY EFFECT, THE OLD MAN'S OWN LEAD SINGER-
RUMMMMBLE
DON'T YOU DARE SAY IT!!
RUMMMMBLE
NO LONGER ABLE TO CONTROL HIS DESIRES, THE OLD MAN HAD RELATIONS WITH THE OLD LADY THAT NIGHT.
ズッコン バッコン
BOUNCE
TROUNCE
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING THAT SO CALMLY FOR?! ISN'T THIS A CHILDREN'S BOOK?!
AND THEN, 10 MONTHS AND 10 DAYS LATER.
WAHHH!
オギャ
A BOUNCING BABY...


...QR CODE-TARO WAS BORN.
BUT HOW?!
AREN'T THE OLD MAN AND OLD LADY HUMAN?!
QTARO GREW UP HEALTHILY.
I GUESS YOU ABBREVIATE IT TO QTARO.
パク
CHOMP
IS THAT WHERE HIS MOUTH IS?!

SNAP
カシャ
SO..
QTARO COULD ONLY EAT WITH HIS MOUTH, HE COULDN'T SPEAK WITH IT.
..
IS IT GOOD?
AHHH!
THAT'S VERY CONVENIENT.
YES! IT'S GOOD!
IS THAT REALLY CONVENIENT OR IS IT INCONVENIENT..?
NOW THAT HE WAS ABLE TO GET HIS FEELINGS ACROSS, QTARO WAS MUCH MORE LIVELY.
WERE THE HOT DOGS GOOD?
I ALSO BAKED YOU A CHERRY PIE ♥
カシャ
SNAP
BUT AS QTARO GREW TO ADOLESCENCE, NEW PROBLEMS CROPPED UP
WHAT IS..
BAAN
CAN I GET FRIES WITH THAT?!
FAST FOOD, TOO?!

SEX SEX SEX
SEX SEX SEX
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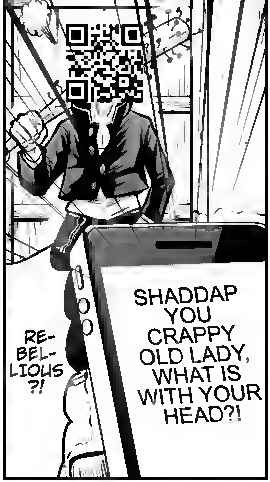
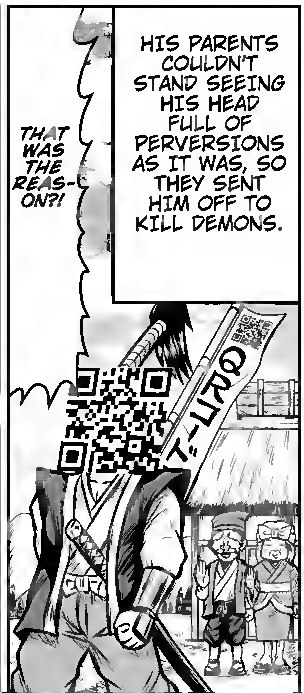
んまあ OH MY!
AND THEN WHEN HE BECAME A HIGH SCHOOLER


SHADDAP YOU CRAPPY OLD LADY, WHAT IS WITH YOUR HEAD?!
RE-BEL-LIOUS?!

WAY TOO HIGH TECH!!
BUT SINCE QTARO WAS SO GOOD WITH GOOGLE MAPS, HE MADE IT TO THE DEMON'S ISLAND EASILY.


THAT WAS THE REASON?!
HIS PARENTS COULDN'T STAND SEEING HIS HEAD FULL OF PERVERSIONS AS IT WAS, SO THEY SENT HIM OFF TO KILL DEMONS.
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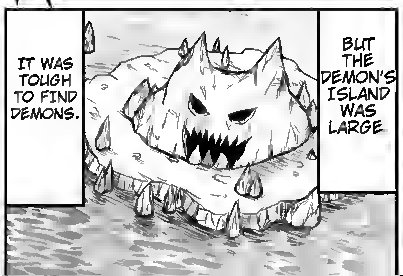
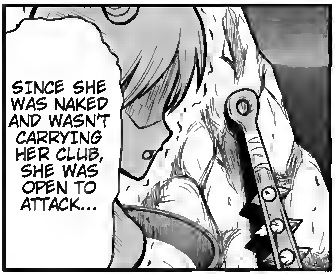
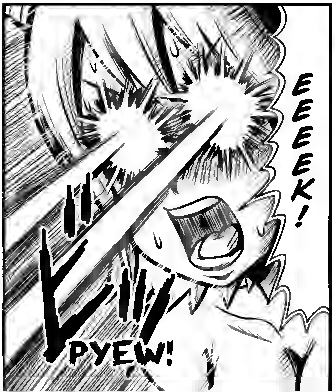

IT WAS TOUGH TO FIND DEMONS.
BUT THE DEMON'S ISLAND WAS LARGE

"HAVING A GREAT BATH!"

THEY WERE USING TWITTER?!
Tweets
鬼 @onidayo
In the bath ♪
鬼 @onidayo
Got in the bath on the back of the mountain!
鬼 @onidayo
I got treasure!! I'm so happyyyy~ \(^ o^)/
鬼 @onidayo
Going out to attack is so boring
BUT HE WAS ALL RIGHT! THE DEMONS' "MURMURING" ALLOWED HIM TO FOLLOW THEIR MOVEMENT!


SINCE SHE WAS NAKED AND WASN'T CARRYING HER CLUB, SHE WAS OPEN TO ATTACK...

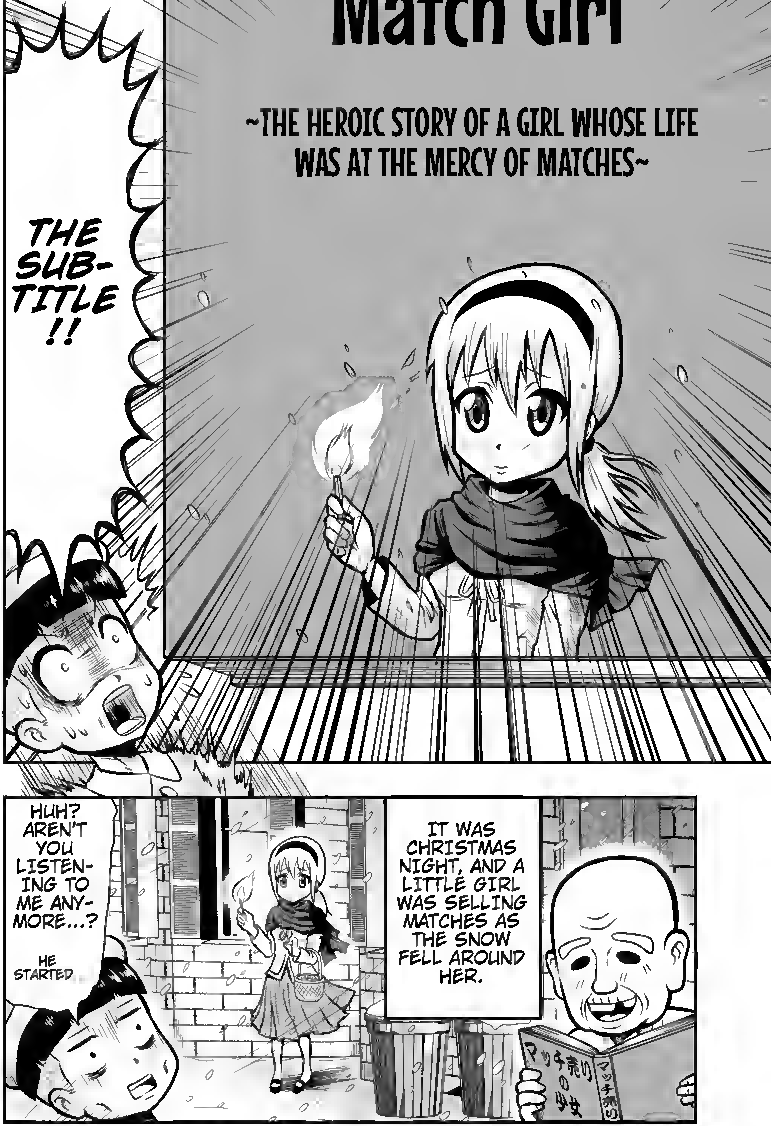
AND SO FINALLY HE LAID EYES ON AN EVIL, TERRIFYING DEMON.
ACTUALLY SHE'S PRETTY CUTE!!


EEEEEK!
PYEW!

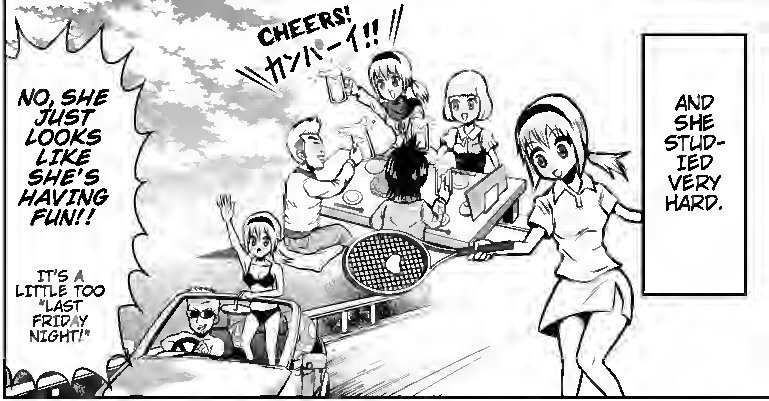
QTA-ROOO!!
ドゥッ
BOOM
THAT'S ON A WHOLE DIFFERENT LEVEL FROM A CLUB!!
AND SO, QTARO WAS DEFEATED.
KERSPLOOSH
ポーチャン!!!
SOME DAYS LATER, THE OLD LADY WAS DOING HER LAUNDRY IN THE RIVER...
AND SHE SAW A HUGE QR CODE FLOATING DOWN THE RIVER.
QTA-RO'S HEAD?!

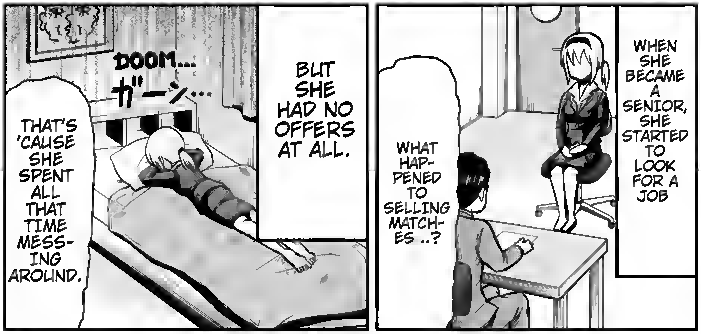
NOW I CAN'T SLEEP AT ALL! IT'S KEEPING ME AWAKE!!
WOOSH
DOWN...
しょぼ〜ん....
SORRY, WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?
AW... HE WAS NICE TO READ IT FOR ME..
LOOK!
DAH!
Read the rest on the web!
DOOM
WAS THAT THE PUNCH LINE...?
QR CODES ARE A REGISTERED TRADEMARK OF DENSO WAVE.

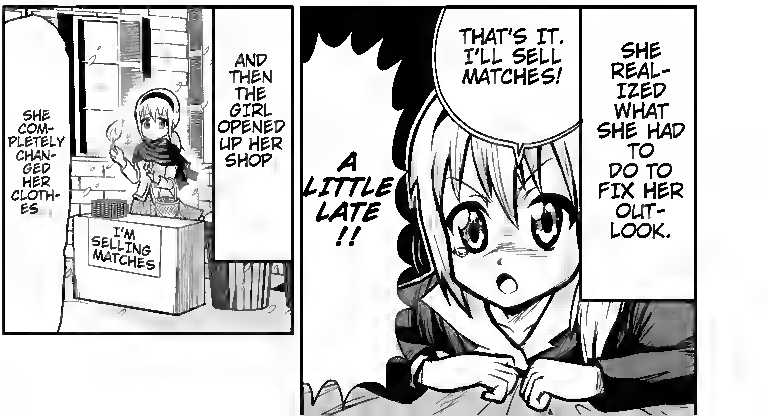
I HAVE A CHORAL COMPETITION TOMORROW AND I'M SO ANXIOUS I CAN'T SLEEP...
HMPH?! DOMU'S IN TROUBLE AGAIN!
DOMU SAITO (5TH GRADER)
I CAN'T SLEEP AGAIN!
I'LL GET HIM TO SLEEP!
HERE'S MY CHANCE!
GRAMPA WILL READ YOU A FAIRY TALE!
AH... THANK YOU... BUT NOT ONE WITH A WEIRD TITLE, OKAY?
DOKUTO SAITO (76 YEARS OLD)
OH GOOD! A NORMAL TITLE!
BAM バッ
The Little Match Girl
The Little Match Girl
LOOK!
...HM?

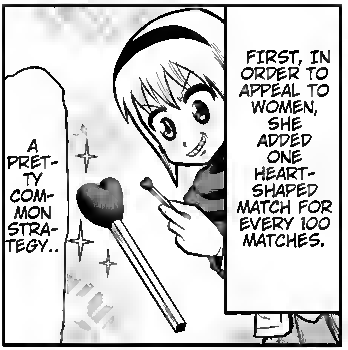

Match Girl
~THE HEROIC STORY OF A GIRL WHOSE LIFE WAS AT THE MERCY OF MATCHES~
THE SUB-TITLE !!
IT WAS CHRISTMAS NIGHT, AND A LITTLE GIRL WAS SELLING MATCHES AS THE SNOW FELL AROUND HER.
マッチ売りの少女
HUH? AREN'T YOU LISTEN-ING TO ME ANY-MORE...?
HE STARTED

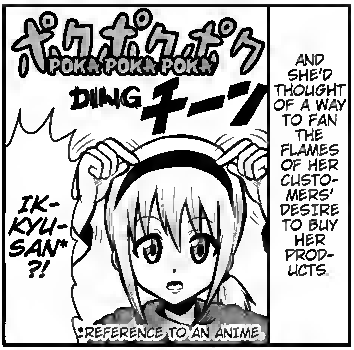
SHE COULDN'T GO HOME UNTIL SHE'D SOLD THEM ALL.
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR A SAD STORY ABOUT A POOR LITTLE GIRL...
HOW-EVER, THIS GIRL WAS VERY CLEVER!
GRIN
WHAT?!
SHE WAS SO CLEVER, SHE COULD RIDE THE TOKYO SUB-WAY ALL BY HER-SELF.
I GUESS THAT'S PRET-TY HARD, BUT STILL
AND SHE'D MEMO-RIZED ALL OF THE STATION'S TIME-TABLES ON HER OWN!
FWIP FWIP
OH COME ON, SHE'S JUST A TRAIN GEEK!
時刻表
IN ORDER TO LEARN HOW TO SELL MATCHES, SHE WENT TO COLLEGE FOR BUSINESS MANAGEMENT.
SHE HAD THE MONEY FOR COL-LEGE?!

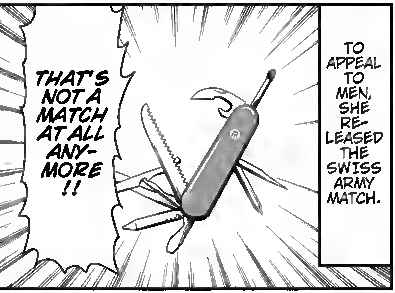

AND SHE STUDIED VERY HARD.
CHEERS! カンパーイ!!
NO, SHE JUST LOOKS LIKE SHE'S HAVING FUN!!
IT'S A LITTLE TOO "LAST FRIDAY NIGHT!"

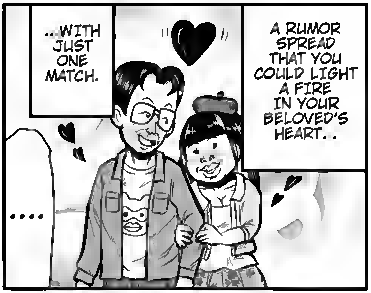

WHEN SHE BECAME A SENIOR, SHE STARTED TO LOOK FOR A JOB
WHAT HAPPENED TO SELLING MATCHES ..?
BUT SHE HAD NO OFFERS AT ALL.
DOOM... ガーン...
THAT'S 'CAUSE SHE SPENT ALL THAT TIME MESSING AROUND.


SHE REALIZED WHAT SHE HAD TO DO TO FIX HER OUTLOOK.
THAT'S IT. I'LL SELL MATCHES!
A LITTLE LATE !!
AND THEN THE GIRL OPENED UP HER SHOP
SHE COMPLETELY CHANGED HER CLOTHES
I'M SELLING MATCHES

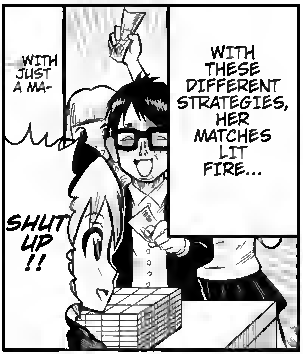

A PRETTY COMMON STRATEGY..
FIRST, IN ORDER TO APPEAL TO WOMEN, SHE ADDED ONE HEART-SHAPED MATCH FOR EVERY 100 MATCHES.


ポクポクポク
POK-POK-POK-
DING キーン
IKKYU-SAN*?!
*REFERENCE TO AN ANIME
AND SHE'D THOUGHT OF A WAY TO FAN THE FLAMES OF HER CUSTOMERS' DESIRE TO BUY HER PRODUCTS.

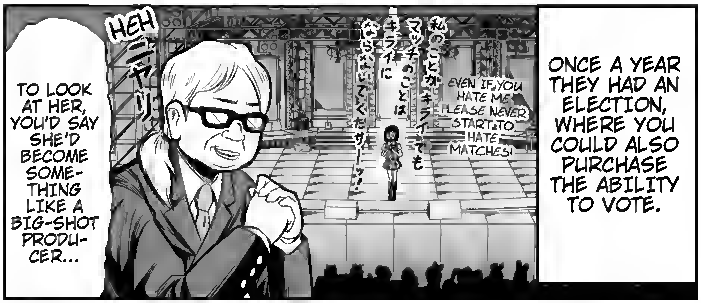

THAT'S NOT A MATCH AT ALL ANYMORE!!
TO APPEAL TO MEN, SHE RELEASED THE SWISS ARMY MATCH.

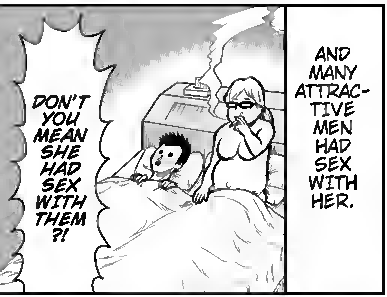

....
..WITH JUST ONE MATCH.
A RUMOR SPREAD THAT YOU COULD LIGHT A FIRE IN YOUR BELOVED'S HEART..

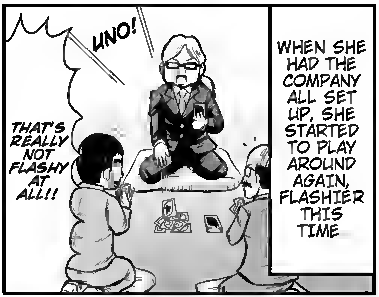
DUH DUH!
ズラー!!
IT'S AN IPHONE NOW?!
END OF THE LINE FOR MATCH 55
ON DAYS WHEN SHE WAS RELEASING A NEW PRODUCT, PEOPLE LINED UP STARTING IN THE EARLY MORNING.

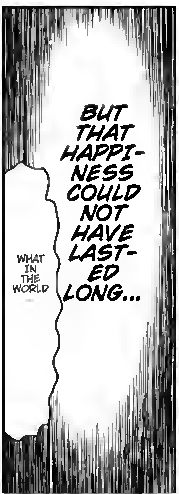

SHUT UP!!
WITH JUST A MA-
WITH THESE DIFFERENT STRATEGIES, HER MATCHES LIT FIRE...

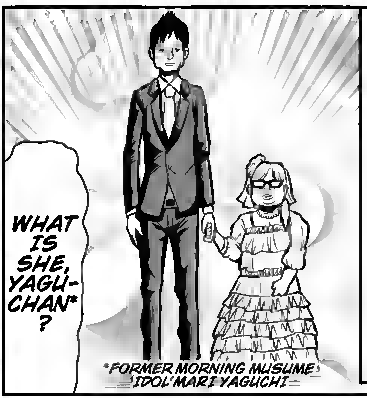
THAT WENT BY FAST!!
AND TEN YEARS LATER...
THEY HAD POPULAR CELEB-RITIES ENDORSE THEIR PROD-UCTS.
IT'S MATCHY"!
WITH PUNS?!
THIS IDOL MASAHIKO KONDO IS NICKNAMED MATCHY.
WHAT IS THIS, THE BIOG-RAPHY OF A SUC-CESS...?
THE LITTLE MATCH GIRL WAS THE PRESIDENT OF A MATCH-SELLING COMPANY THAT EMPLOYED OVER TEN THOUSAND PEOPLE.
ドン!!!
DUH DUM
FINALLY, SHE STARTED AN IDOL GROUP CALLED MCH 48.
LIKE AKB?!
INSIDE THE PACKAGES OF MATCHES, YOU COULD FIND TICKETS TO SHAKE HANDS WITH THE GIRLS IN THE GROUP.
MCH48
握手券
THAT'S EXACT-LY LIKE AKB!!

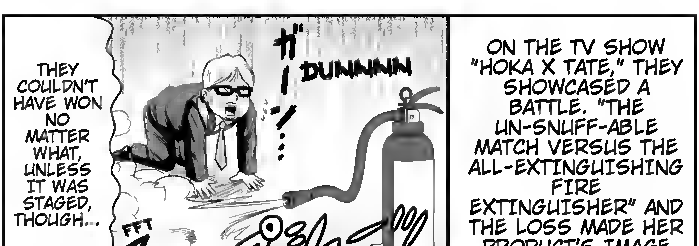

HEH
TO LOOK AT HER, YOU'D SAY SHE'D BECOME SOMETHING LIKE A BIG-SHOT PRODUCER...
私のことがキライでもマッチのことはキライにならないでください…
EVEN IF YOU HATE ME, PLEASE NEVER START TO HATE MATCHES!
ONCE A YEAR THEY HAD AN ELECTION, WHERE YOU COULD ALSO PURCHASE THE ABILITY TO VOTE.

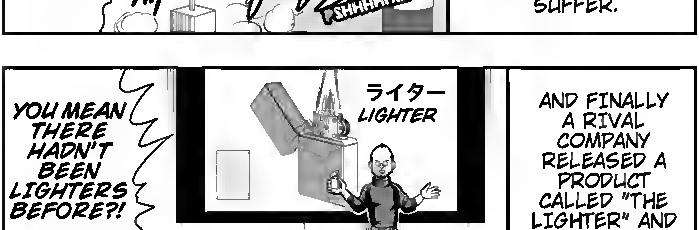

DON'T YOU MEAN SHE HAD SEX WITH THEM?!
AND MANY ATTRACTIVE MEN HAD SEX WITH HER.

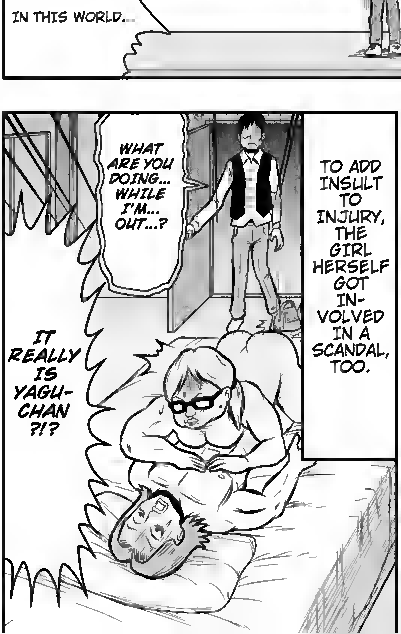

UNO!
THAT'S REALLY NOT FLASHY AT ALL!!
WHEN SHE HAD THE COMPANY ALL SET UP, SHE STARTED TO PLAY AROUND AGAIN, FLASHIER THIS TIME

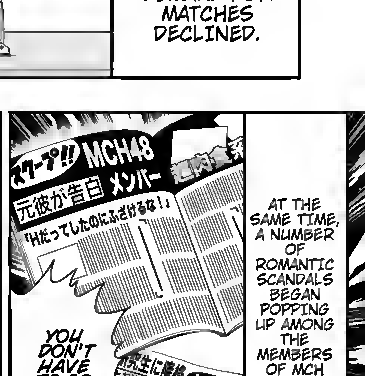

BUT THAT HAPPINESS COULD NOT HAVE LASTED LONG...
WHAT IN THE WORLD

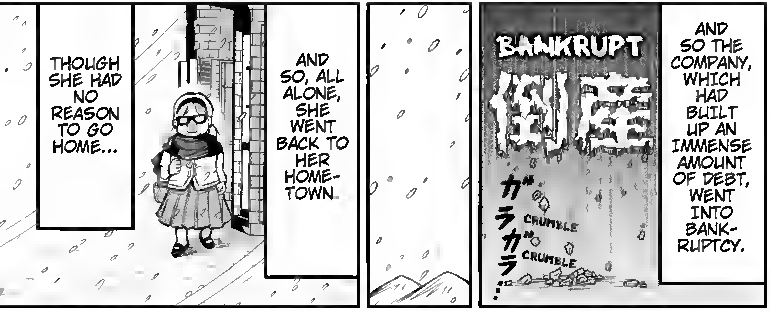

WHAT IS SHE, YAGU-CHAN*?
*FORMER MORNING MUSUME IDOL MARI YAGUCHI
FINALLY, SHE REACHED HER LIFE'S PEAK BY MARRYING AN ACTOR WHO WAS 47 CM TALLER THAN HER.

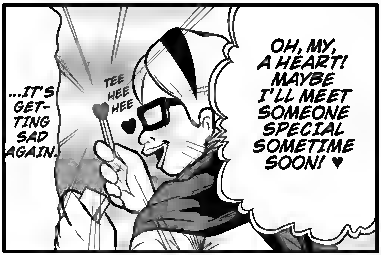

THEY COULDN'T HAVE WON NO MATTER WHAT, UNLESS IT WAS STAGED, THOUGH...
ガ！
DUNNNNN
FFT
ON THE TV SHOW "HOKA X TATE," THEY SHOWCASED A BATTLE. "THE UN-SNUFF-ABLE MATCH VERSUS THE ALL-EXTINGUISHING FIRE EXTINGUISHER" AND THE LOSS MADE HER PRODUCT'S IMAGE SUFFER.

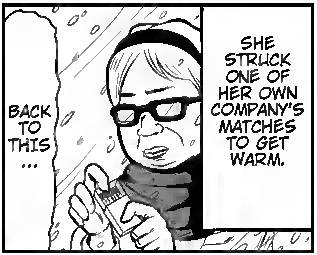

YOU MEAN THERE HADN'T BEEN LIGHTERS BEFORE?!
IN THIS WORLD...
ライター
LIGHTER
AND FINALLY A RIVAL COMPANY RELEASED A PRODUCT CALLED "THE LIGHTER" AND DEMAND FOR MATCHES DECLINED.

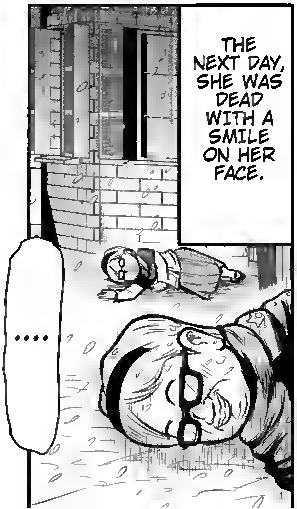

WHAT ARE YOU DOING... WHILE I'M... OUT...?
IT REALLY IS YAGU-CHAN?!?
TO ADD INSULT TO INJURY, THE GIRL HERSELF GOT IN-VOLVED IN A SCANDAL, TOO.

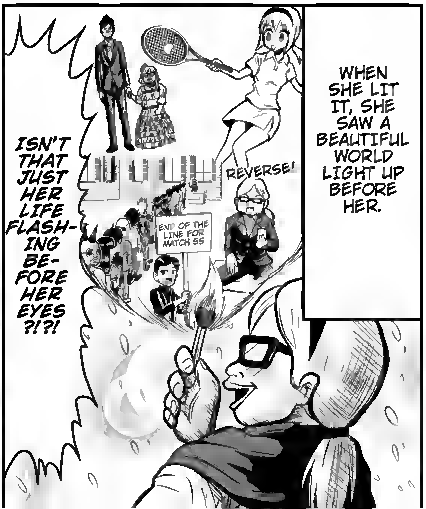

MCH48
メンバー
『付き合ってしまったのにふざけるな！』
YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO THAT FAR WITH YOUR AKB RIPOFF!!
MCH48
AT THE SAME TIME, A NUMBER OF ROMANTIC SCANDALS BEGAN POPPING UP AMONG THE MEMBERS OF MCH 48.


THOUGH SHE HAD NO REASON TO GO HOME...
AND SO, ALL ALONE, SHE WENT BACK TO HER HOME-TOWN.
BANKRUPT
倒産
ガラガラ...
CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE
AND SO THE COMPANY, WHICH HAD BUILT UP AN IMMENSE AMOUNT OF DEBT, WENT INTO BANK-RUPTCY.


...IT'S GET-TING SAD AGAIN.
TEE HEE HEE
OH, MY, A HEART! MAYBE I'LL MEET SOMEONE SPECIAL SOMETIME SOON! ♥


BACK TO THIS ...
SHE STRUCK ONE OF HER OWN COMPANY'S MATCHES TO GET WARM.


....
THE NEXT DAY, SHE WAS DEAD WITH A SMILE ON HER FACE.


ISN'T THAT JUST HER LIFE FLASH-ING BE-FORE HER EYES ?!?!
REVERSE!
EVIL OF THE LINE FOR MATCHES
WHEN SHE LIT IT, SHE SAW A BEAUTIFUL WORLD LIGHT UP BEFORE HER.

SILENCE...
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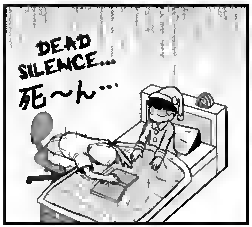
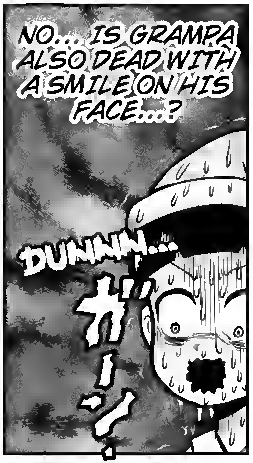
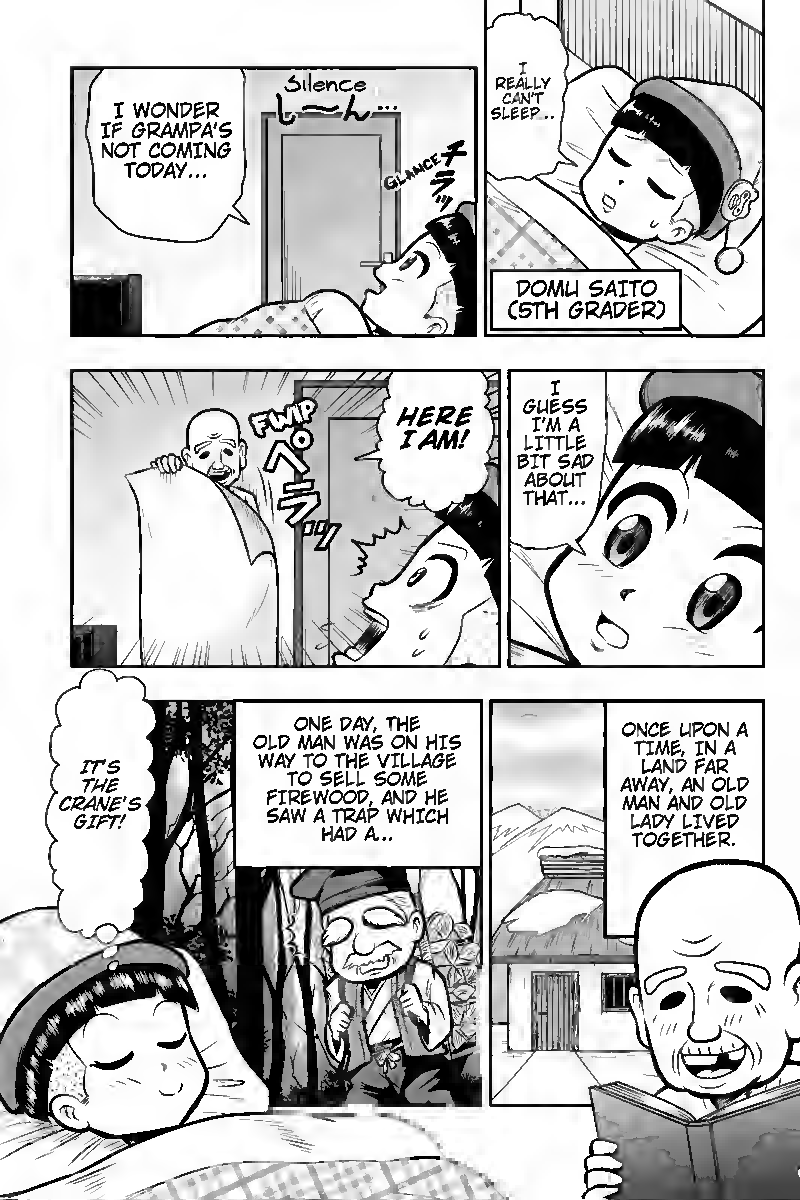
IT'S TOO SAD, I CAN'T SLEEP!!
I CAN'T SLEEP !!
BAM


DEAD SILENCE...
死～ん…


NO... IS GRAMPA ALSO DEAD WITH A SMILE ON HIS FACE...?
DUNNIN...
ガ～ン…

ARE YOU SLEEP-ING?


I REALLY CAN'T SLEEP...
DOMU SAITO (5TH GRADER)
I WONDER IF GRAMPA'S NOT COMING TODAY...
Silence
し～ん...
GLANCE チラッ
I GUESS I'M A LITTLE BIT SAD ABOUT THAT...
HERE I AM!
FWIP ペラ
ONCE UPON A TIME, IN A LAND FAR AWAY, AN OLD MAN AND OLD LADY LIVED TOGETHER.
ONE DAY, THE OLD MAN WAS ON HIS WAY TO THE VILLAGE TO SELL SOME FIREWOOD, AND HE SAW A TRAP WHICH HAD A..
IT'S THE CRANE'S GIFT!

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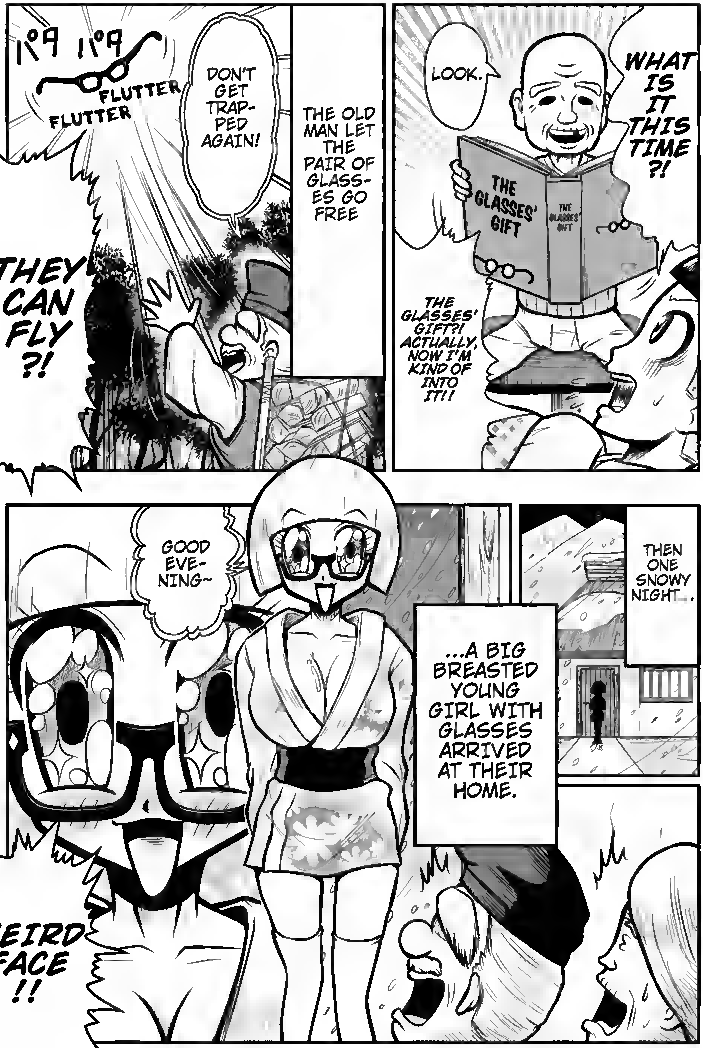
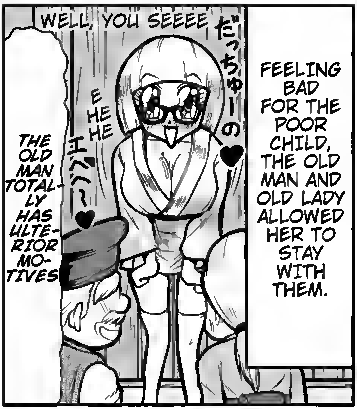
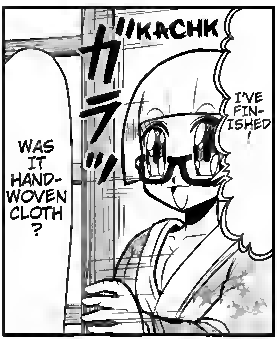
CHAPTER 3 - THE GLASSES' GIFT

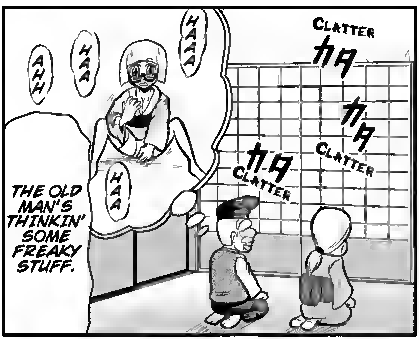

WHAT IS IT THIS TIME?!
LOOK.
THE GLASSES' GIFT
THE GLASSES' GIFT?! ACTUALLY, NOW I'M KIND OF INTO IT!!
THE OLD MAN LET THE PAIR OF GLASSES GO FREE
DON'T GET TRAPPED AGAIN!
FLUTTER
FLUTTER
THEY CAN FLY?!
THEN ONE SNOWY NIGHT...
...A BIG BREASTED YOUNG GIRL WITH GLASSES ARRIVED AT THEIR HOME.
GOOD EVENING~
WEIRD FACE!!


WELL, YOU SEEEE
だっちゅーの♥
EHE HE HE
THE OLD MAN TOTALLY HAS ULTERIOR MOTIVES
FEELING BAD FOR THE POOR CHILD, THE OLD MAN AND OLD LADY ALLOWED HER TO STAY WITH THEM.

EHE HE HE♥
YOUR FACE IS WEIRD TOO!!

WHAT'S SHE SO EMBARRASSED ABOUT...?
ドキ ドキ BADUM BADUM
N... NO PEEKING IN HERE, PLEASE!
SHF
THE GIRL WISHED TO PAY BACK THEIR KINDNESS AND RETREATED INTO AN INTERIOR ROOM


WAS IT HAND-WOVEN CLOTH?
ガラ"!
KACHK
I'VE FINISHED


THE OLD MAN'S THINKIN' SOME FREAKY STUFF.
AHH
HAA
HAA
HAA
CLATTER
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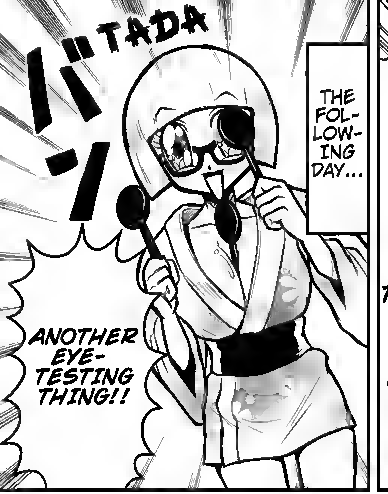
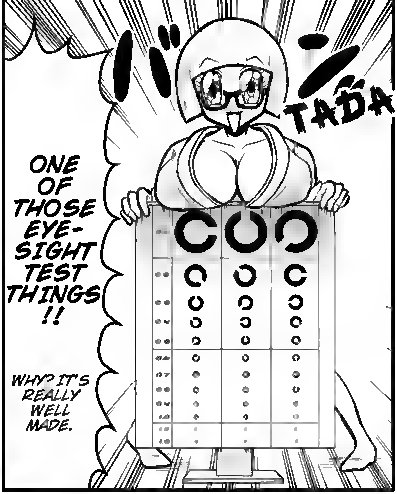

TADA
バーン
THE FOL-LOW-ING DAY...
ANOTHER EYE-TESTING THING!!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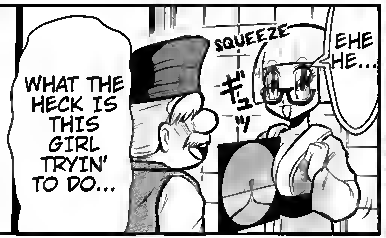
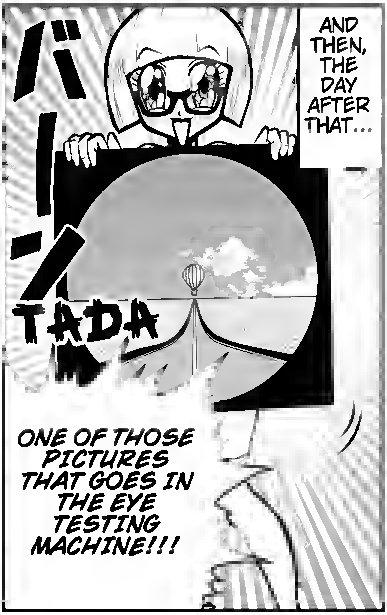
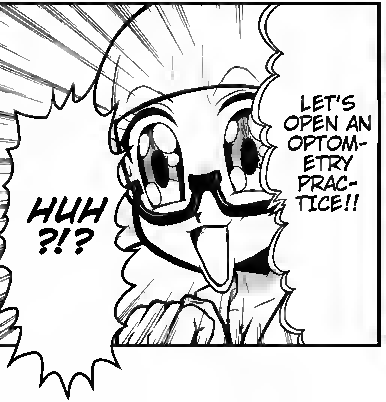
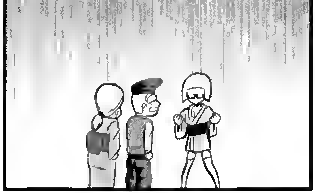
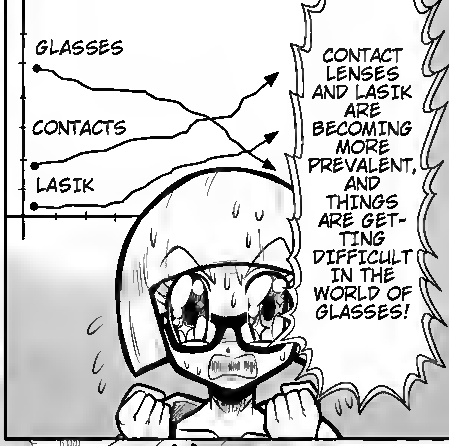
TADA
ONE OF THOSE EYE-SIGHT TEST THINGS!!
WHY? IT'S REALLY WELL MADE.

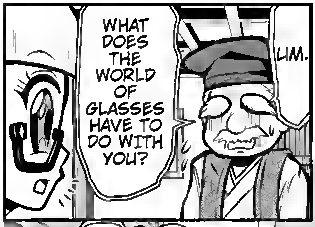

WHAT THE HECK IS THIS GIRL TRYIN' TO DO...
SQUEEZE
ギュッ
EHE HE...

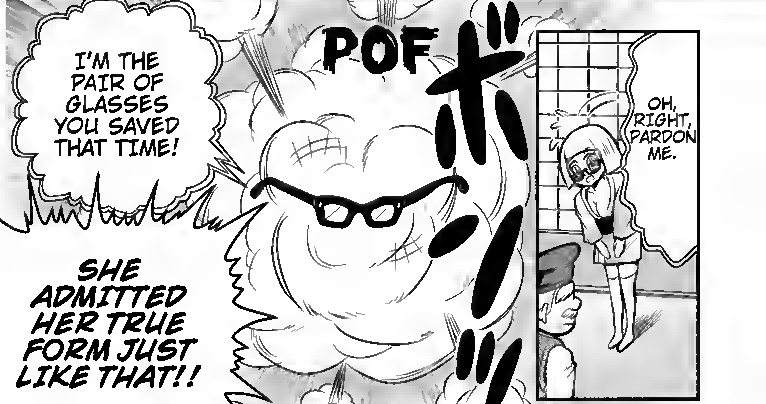

AND THEN, THE DAY AFTER THAT...
バーン
TADA
ONE OF THOSE PICTURES THAT GOES IN THE EYE TESTING MACHINE!!!


HUH ?!?
LET'S OPEN AN OPTOM-ETRY PRAC-TICE!!




GLASSES
CONTACTS
LASIK
CONTACT LENSES AND LASIK ARE BECOMING MORE PREVALENT, AND THINGS ARE GETTING DIFFICULT IN THE WORLD OF GLASSES!


WHAT DOES THE WORLD OF GLASSES HAVE TO DO WITH YOU?
UM.


I'M THE PAIR OF GLASSES YOU SAVED THAT TIME!
POF
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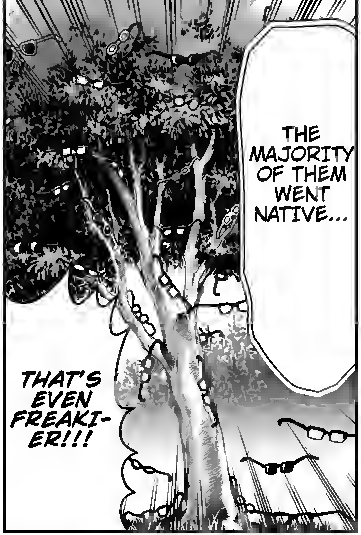
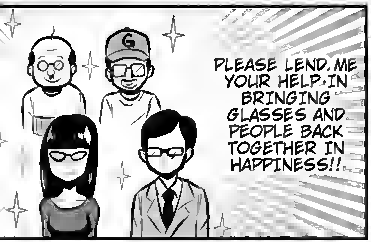
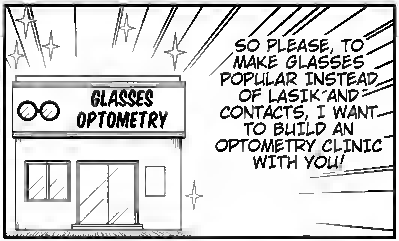
OH, RIGHT, PARDON ME.
SHE ADMITTED HER TRUE FORM JUST LIKE THAT!!

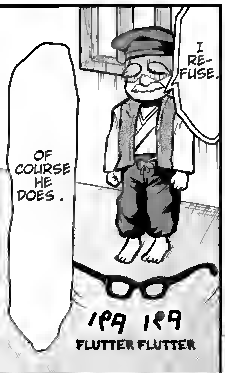
FLUTTER
ıºą
THAT'S A FREAKY IMAGE..
STOCK WAS SO HIGH THAT ALL MY FRIENDS WERE LOCKED AWAY IN A WAREHOUSE, BUT I FREED THEM.
FLUTTER FLUTTER
ıºą ıºą

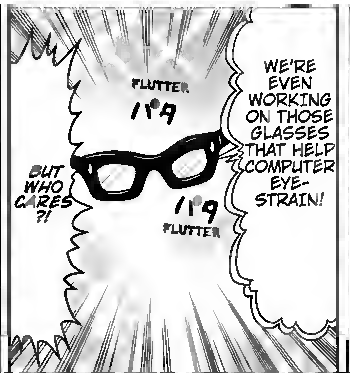
AND THEN MY FRIENDS WERE TARGETED BY GLASSES HUNTERS, AND LIKE ME, WERE CAUGHT IN TRAPS...
WHAT'S THE POINT OF THIS HUNT ?!?


THE MAJORITY OF THEM WENT NATIVE...
THAT'S EVEN FREAKIER!!!


PLEASE LEND ME YOUR HELP IN BRINGING GLASSES AND PEOPLE BACK TOGETHER IN HAPPINESS!!


GLASSES OPTOMETRY
SO PLEASE, TO MAKE GLASSES POPULAR INSTEAD OF LASIK AND CONTACTS, I WANT TO BUILD AN OPTOMETRY CLINIC WITH YOU!


I RE-FUSE.
OF COURSE HE DOES.
189 189
FLUTTER FLUTTER


FLUTTER
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BUT WHO CARES ?!
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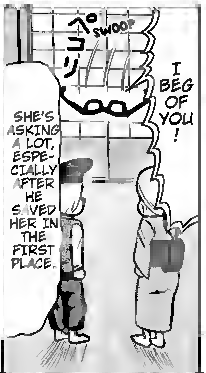
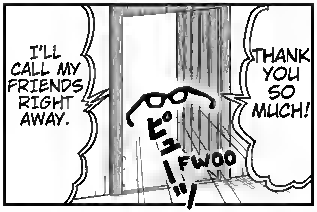
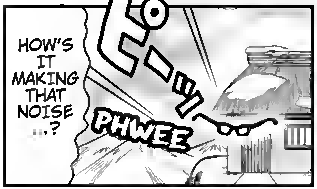
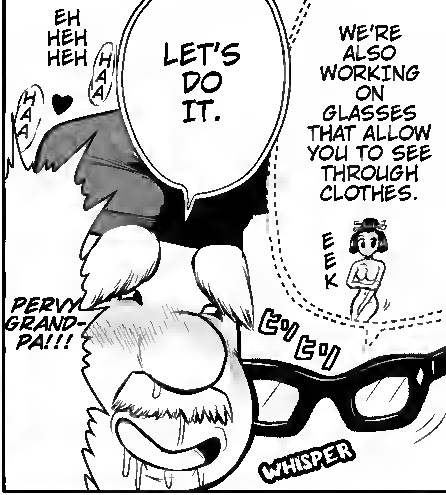
FLUTTER
WE'RE EVEN WORKING ON THOSE GLASSES THAT HELP COMPUTER EYE-STRAIN!

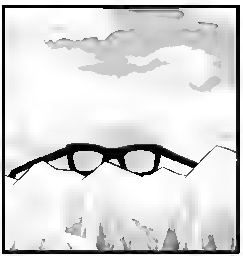

SWOOP
I BEG OF YOU!
SHE'S ASKING A LOT, ESPECIALLY AFTER HE SAVED HER IN THE FIRST PLACE.

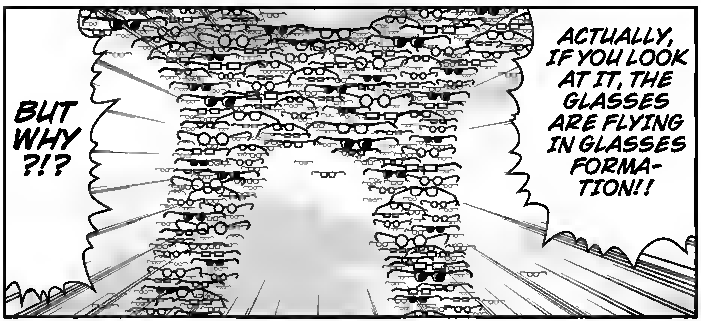

I'LL CALL MY FRIENDS RIGHT AWAY.
THANK YOU SO MUCH!
FWOO


HOW'S IT MAKING THAT NOISE...?
PHWEE

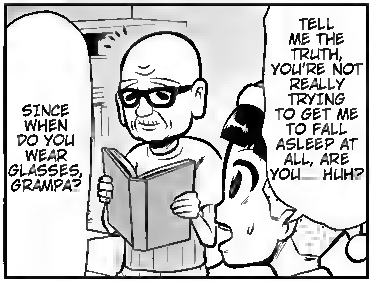

EH HEH HEH
HA
HA
LET'S DO IT.
WE'RE ALSO WORKING ON GLASSES THAT ALLOW YOU TO SEE THROUGH CLOTHES.
EEK
PERVY GRAND-PA!!!
WHISPER

FWOOSH
WHA?! IT'S HUGE!! GROSS!!
FWOOSH

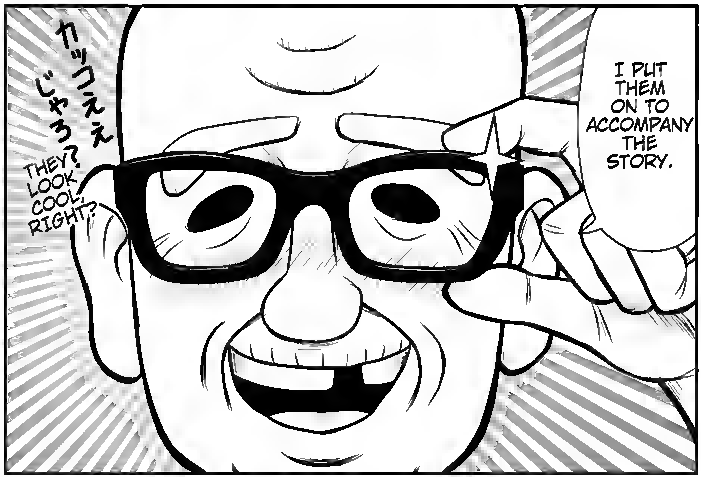


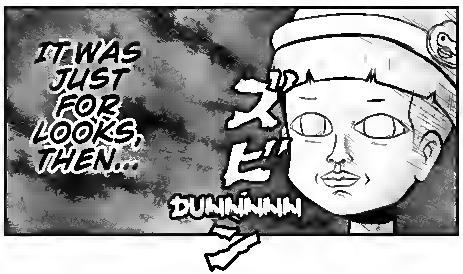

BUT WHY?!?
ACTUALLY, IF YOU LOOK AT IT, THE GLASSES ARE FLYING IN GLASSES FORMA-TION!!

THEY'RE CAUGHT IN A NET ?!?
FWAP
FWOOP
BUT WHY ARE THEY DOING IT?!?
YEAH.
HEH.. A BIG HAUL, HUH.
IT'S THE GLASS-ES HUNT-ERS !!!
FWUMP
AND SO, HER DREAM, LIKE HER LENSES, SHAT-TERED AND FELL AWAY.
MY FRIENDS～
WHY ?!
SMASH
BUT AT LEAST HER LENSES COULD NO LONGER BECOME CLOUDED, YES, JUST LIKE THE SKY ABOVE ...
HER LENSES BROKE JUST NOW AND THE SKY IS CLOUDY!!


SINCE WHEN DO YOU WEAR GLASSES, GRAMPA?
TELL ME THE TRUTH, YOU'RE NOT REALLY TRYING TO GET ME TO FALL ASLEEP AT ALL, ARE YOU... HUH?

SHE DIDN'T EVEN GIVE THEM ONE GIFT!!
THIS IS TOO MUCH BLOW-BACK, I'M NOT GONNA BE ABLE TO SLEEP AT ALL!!
FWUMP
ガバ


カッコええじゃろ?
THEY? LOOK COOL, RIGHT?
I PUT THEM ON TO ACCOMPANY THE STORY.


IT WAS JUST FOR LOOKS, THEN...
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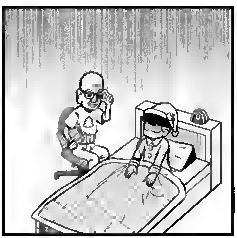
DUNNNNNN



I CAN'T SLEEP TO-NIGHT, EITHER ...
DOMU SAITO (INSOMNIAC)
Silence し〜ん...
HUH ?!
GRAMPA WILL READ YOU A STORY.
PHEW.
FWSH
GRAMPA'S STORIES ALWAYS MAKE IT TOUGH FOR ME TO SLEEP...
TADAHHH
MERRY CHRIST-MAS! YOUR PRESENT IS A STORY!
WAH!
ONCE UPON A TIME, FAR AWAY, THERE WAS AN OLD MAN AND HIS DOG, SHIRO.
ONE DAY SHIRO ST RT-ED TO BARK AS THEY WERE WALK-ING IN THE FIELDS.
Dig here, bark bark bark!
THE OLD MAN DECIDED TO DIG WHERE SHIRO TOLD HIM TO. ND THERE HE FOUND...
OH, IT'S THE FLOWERING OLD MAN STORY...

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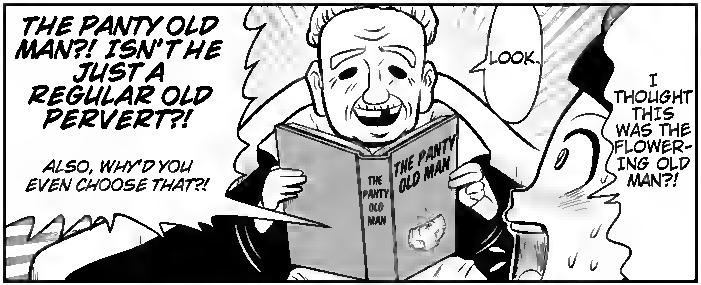
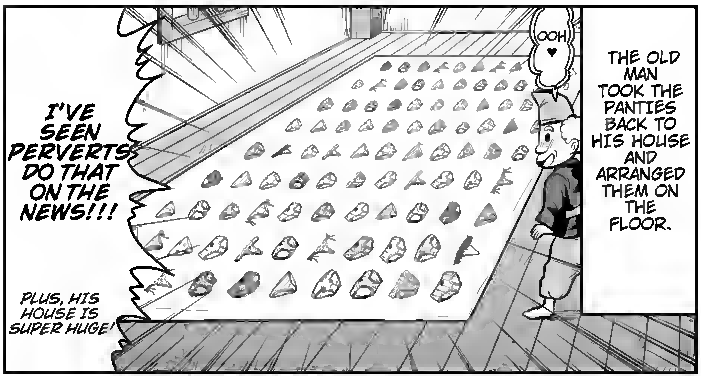
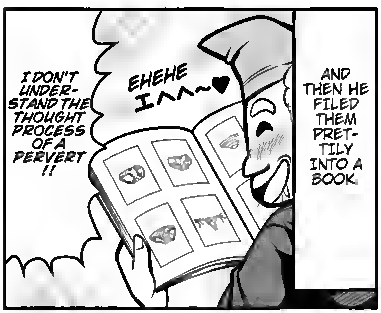
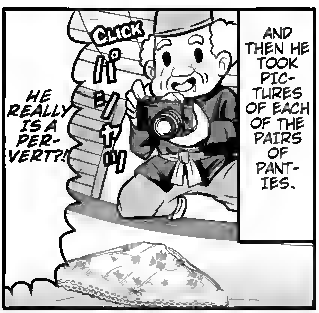
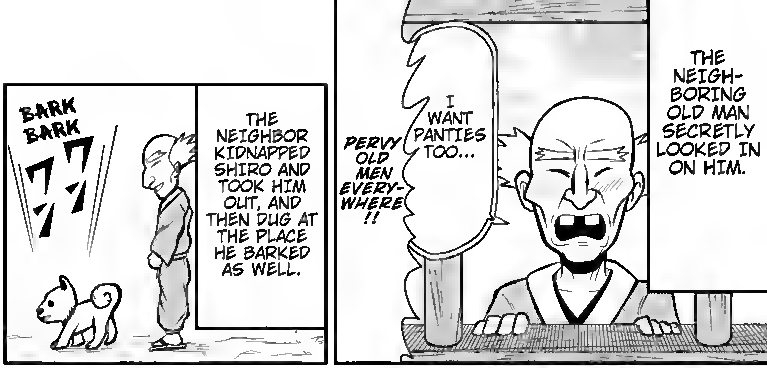
CHAPTER 4 - THE PANTY OLD MAN

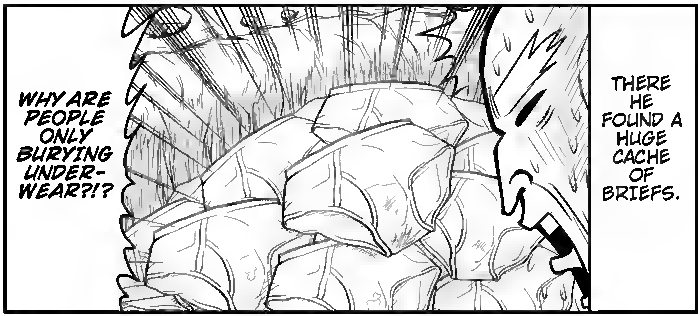

THE PANTY OLD MAN?! ISN'T HE JUST A REGULAR OLD PERVERT?!
ALSO, WHY'D YOU EVEN CHOOSE THAT?!
LOOK.
I THOUGHT THIS WAS THE FLOWERING OLD MAN?!
THE PANTY OLD MAN
THE PANTY OLD MAN

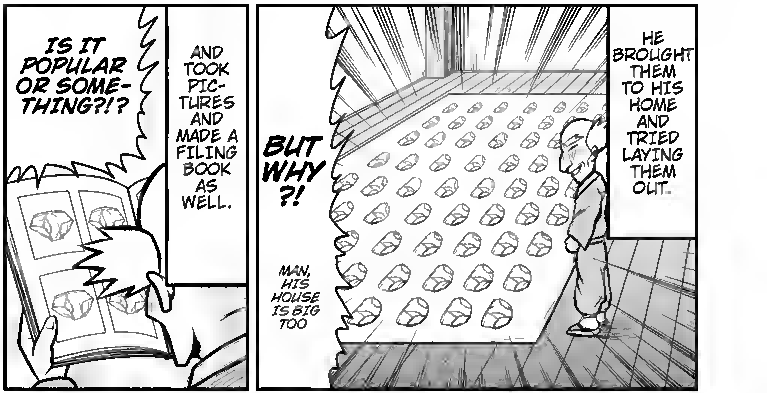

I'VE SEEN PERVERTS DO THAT ON THE NEWS!!!
PLUS, HIS HOUSE IS SUPER HUGE!
OOH♥
THE OLD MAN TOOK THE PANTIES BACK TO HIS HOUSE AND ARRANGED THEM ON THE FLOOR.

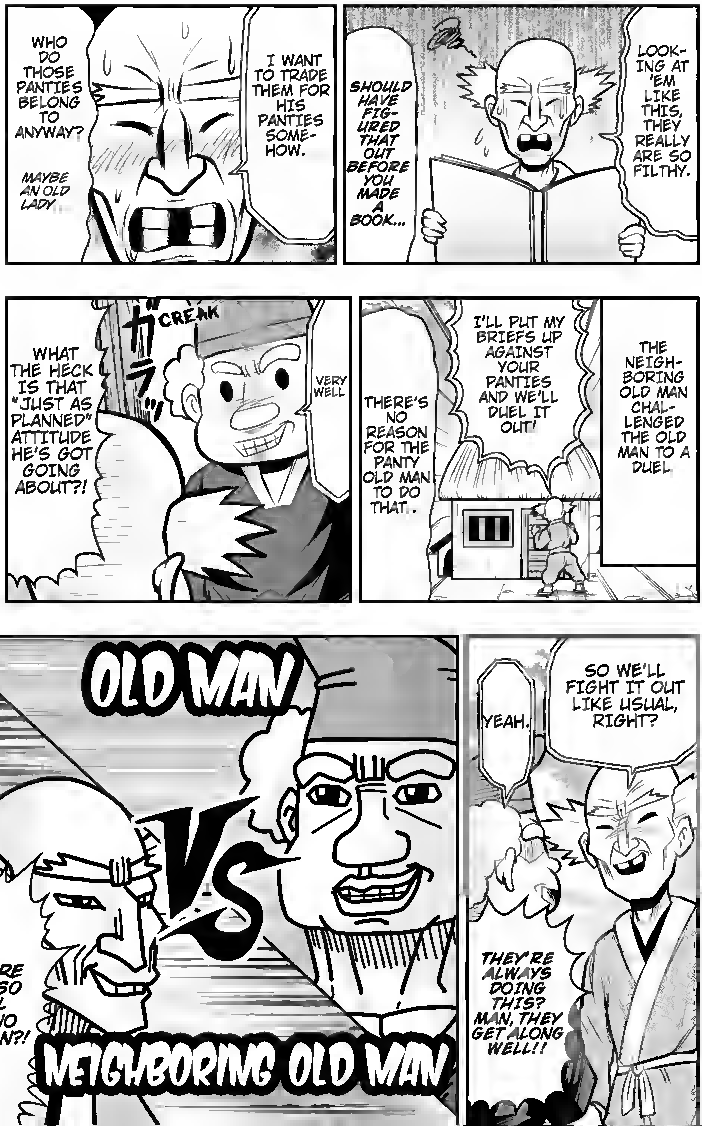

I DON'T UNDERSTAND THE THOUGHT PROCESS OF A PERVERT!!
EHEHE I∧∧~♥
AND THEN HE FILED THEM PRETTILY INTO A BOOK.

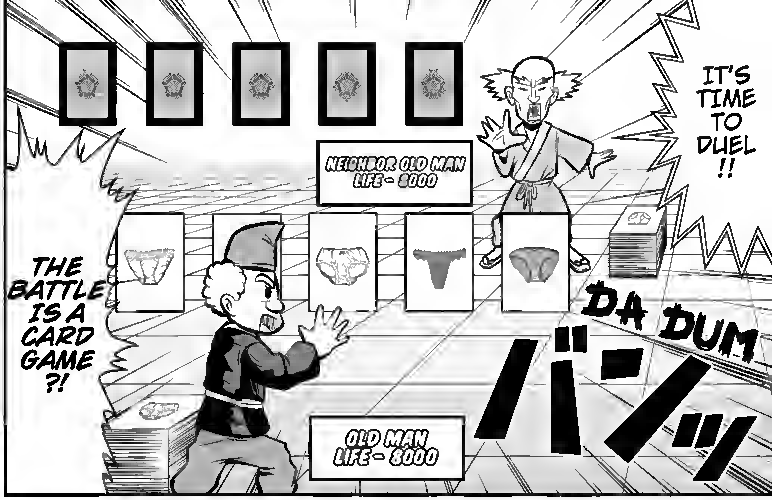

HE REALLY IS A PERVERT?!
CLICK
AND THEN HE TOOK PICTURES OF EACH OF THE PAIRS OF PANTIES.

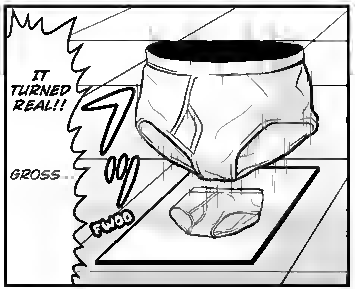

THE NEIGHBOR KIDNAPPED SHIRO AND TOOK HIM OUT, AND THEN DUG AT THE PLACE HE BARKED AS WELL.
BARK BARK
THE NEIGHBORING OLD MAN SECRETLY LOOKED IN ON HIM.
I WANT PANTIES TOO...
PERVY OLD MEN EVERYWHERE!!

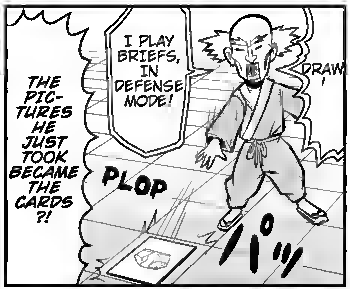

THERE HE FOUND A HUGE CACHE OF BRIEFS.
WHY ARE PEOPLE ONLY BURYING UNDERWEAR?!?

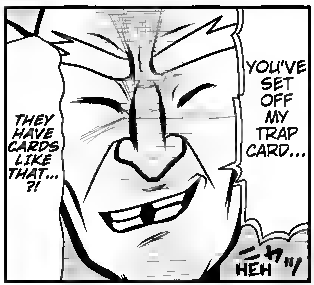

HE BROUGHT THEM TO HIS HOME AND TRIED LAYING THEM OUT.
BUT WHY?!
MAN, HIS HOUSE IS BIG TOO
AND TOOK PICTURES AND MADE A FILING BOOK AS WELL.
IS IT POPULAR OR SOMETHING?!?

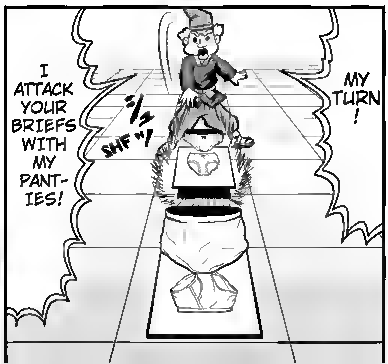

WHO DO THOSE PANTIES BELONG TO ANYWAY?
MAYBE AN OLD LADY.
I WANT TO TRADE THEM FOR HIS PANTIES SOME-HOW.
SHOULD HAVE FIG-URED THAT OUT BEFORE YOU MADE A BOOK...
LOOK-ING AT 'EM LIKE THIS, THEY REALLY ARE SO FILTHY.
WHAT THE HECK IS THAT "JUST AS PLANNED" ATTITUDE HE'S GOT GOING ABOUT?!
CREAK
VERY WELL
THERE'S NO REASON FOR THE PANTY OLD MAN TO DO THAT..
I'LL PUT MY BRIEFS UP AGAINST YOUR PANTIES AND WE'LL DUEL IT OUT!
THE NEIGH-BORING OLD MAN CHAL-LENGED THE OLD MAN TO A DUEL
OLD MAN
VS
NEIGHBORING OLD MAN
WHY ARE THEY SO COOL FOR NO REASON?!
SO WE'LL FIGHT IT OUT LIKE USUAL, RIGHT?
YEAH.
THEY'RE ALWAYS DOING THIS? MAN, THEY GET ALONG WELL!!

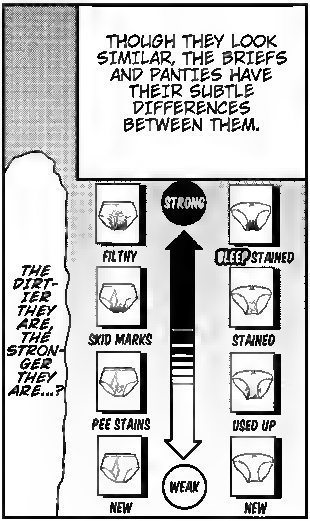

IT'S TIME TO DUEL !!
NEIGHBOR OLD MAN LIFE - 8000
THE BATTLE IS A CARD GAME ?!
DA DUM
バーン!!!
OLD MAN LIFE - 8000


IT TURNED REAL!!
GROSS
EWWW

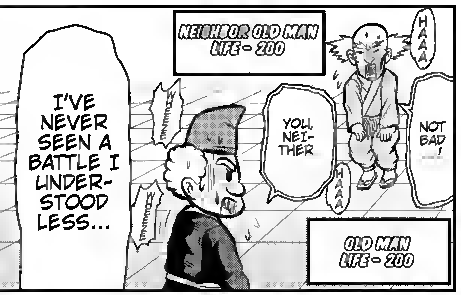

I PLAY BRIEFS, IN DEFENSE MODE!
DRAW
THE PIC-TURES HE JUST TOOK BECAME THE CARDS ?!
PLOP
パ!!!

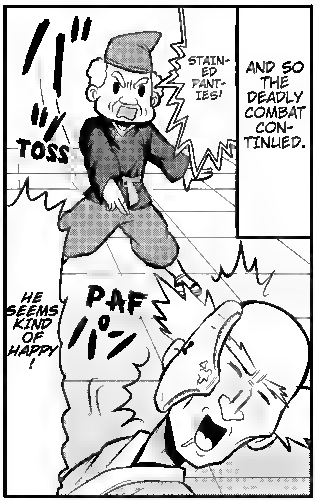

THEY HAVE CARDS LIKE THAT... ?!
YOU'VE SET OFF MY TRAP CARD...
ニヤ HEH!!

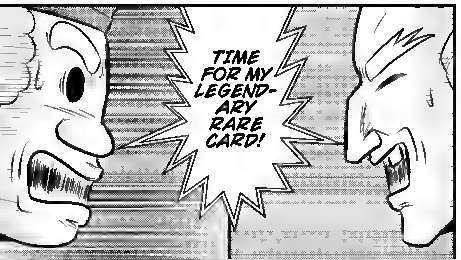

I ATTACK YOUR BRIEFS WITH MY PANT-IES!
SHF!!
MY TURN !

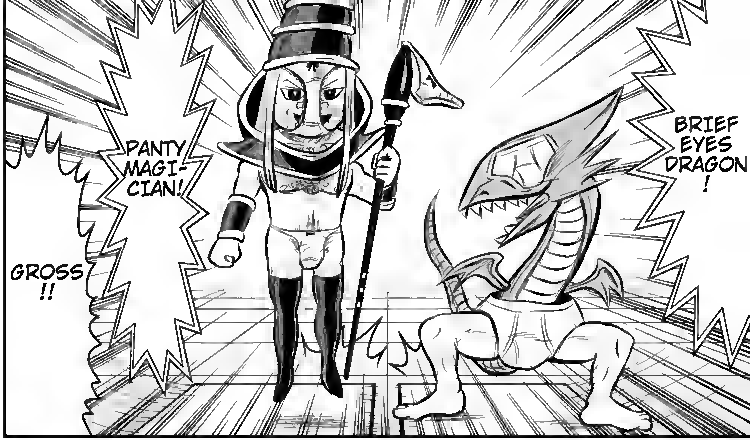

THOUGH THEY LOOK SIMILAR, THE BRIEFS AND PANTIES HAVE THEIR SUBTLE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THEM.
THE DIRTIER THEY ARE, THE STRONGER THEY ARE...?
STRONG
FILTHY
DEEP STAINED
SKID MARKS
STAINED
PEE STAINS
USED UP
NEW
WEAK
NEW

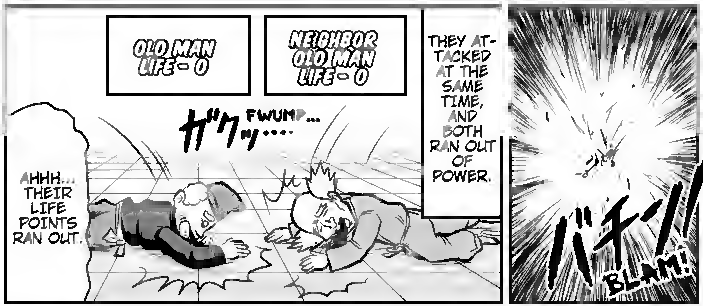
OLD MAN DAMAGE= 2000 LIFE= 4000
GWHH!
DOOF
BRIEFS !!
BUT THEY'RE ALL BRIEFS !!

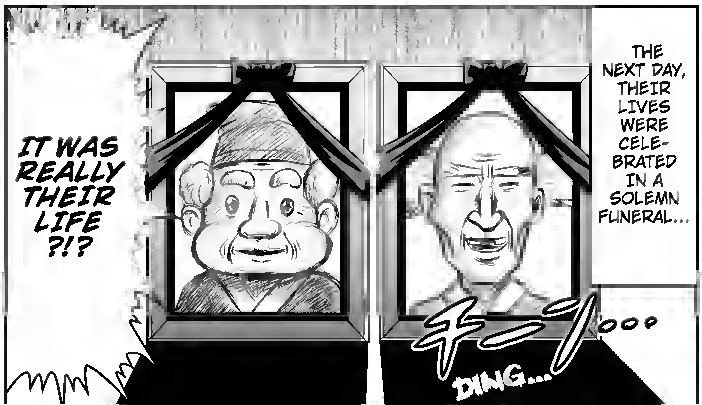

I'VE NEVER SEEN A BATTLE I UNDERSTOOD LESS...
NEIGHBOR OLD MAN LIFE= 200
YOU, NEITHER
HAAA
NOT BAD
HAAA
OLD MAN LIFE= 200

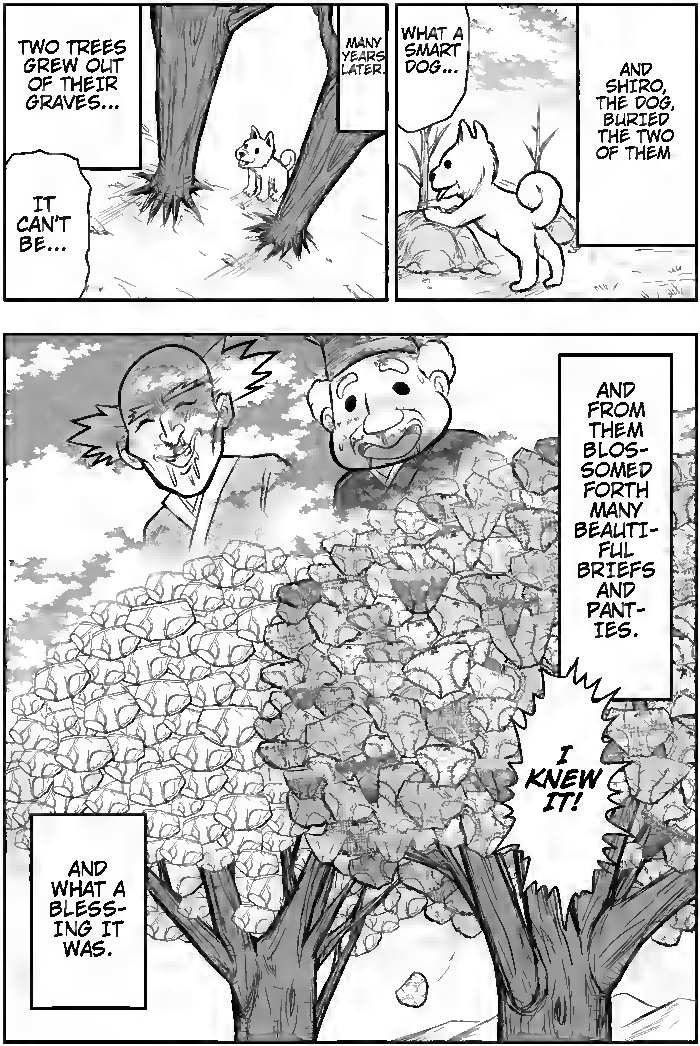

AND SO THE DEADLY COMBAT CONTINUED.
STAINED PANTIES!
TOSS
HE SEEMS KIND OF HAPPY!
PAF

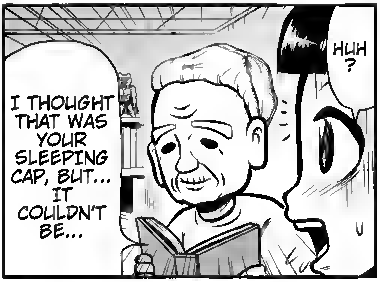

TIME FOR MY LEGENDARY RARE CARD!

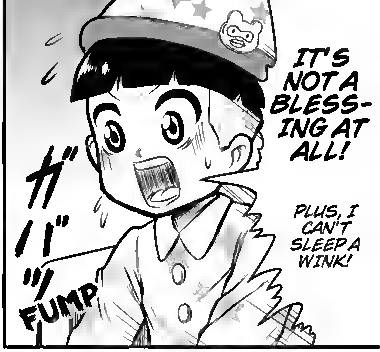

PANTY MAGI-CIAN!
BRIEF EYES DRAGON!
GROSS!!


OLD MAN LIFE - 0
NEIGHBOR OLD MAN LIFE - 0
THEY ATTACKED AT THE SAME TIME, AND BOTH RAN OUT OF POWER.
FWUMP...
AHHH... THEIR LIFE POINTS RAN OUT.
バチン!!
BLAM!!


IT WAS REALLY THEIR LIFE ?!?
THE NEXT DAY, THEIR LIVES WERE CELEBRATED IN A SOLEMN FUNERAL...
DING...


AND SHIRO, THE DOG, BURIED THE TWO OF THEM
WHAT A SMART DOG...
MANY YEARS LATER.
TWO TREES GREW OUT OF THEIR GRAVES...
IT CAN'T BE...
AND FROM THEM BLOSSOMED FORTH MANY BEAUTIFUL BRIEFS AND PANTIES.
I KNEW IT!
AND WHAT A BLESSING IT WAS.


I THOUGHT THAT WAS YOUR SLEEPING CAP, BUT... IT COULDN'T BE...
HUH?


IT'S NOT A BLESS-ING AT ALL!
PLUS, I CAN'T SLEEP A WINK!
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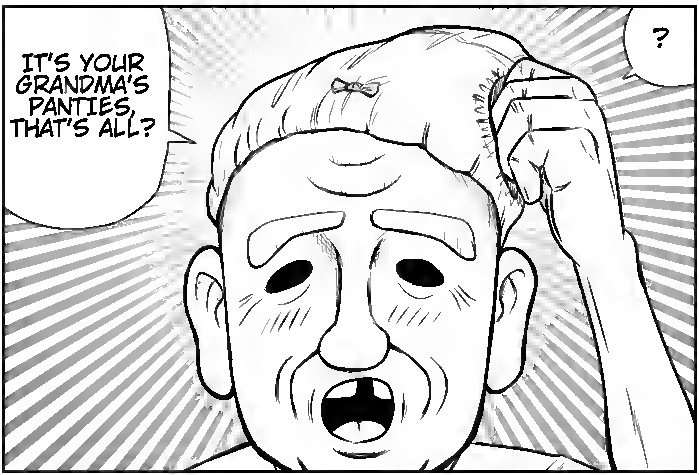
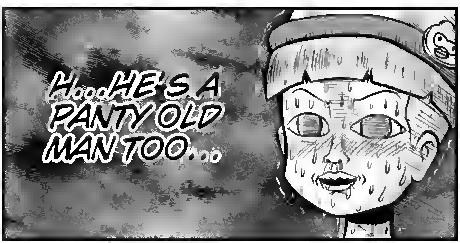
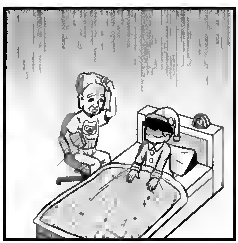
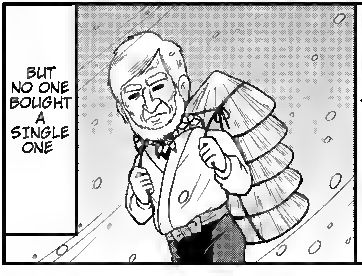
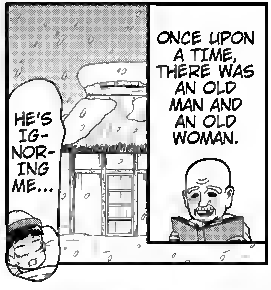
PUMP

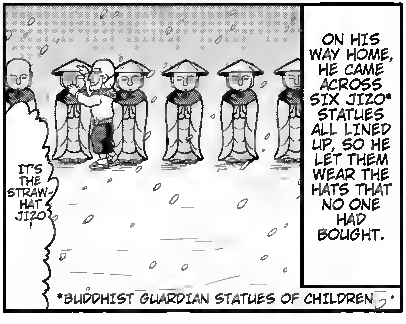

IT'S YOUR GRANDMA'S PANTIES, THAT'S ALL?
?


H...HE'S A PANTY OLD MAN TOO...








IT'S THE STRAW-HAT JIZO
ON HIS WAY HOME, HE CAME ACROSS SIX JIZO* STATUES ALL LINED UP, SO HE LET THEM WEAR THE HATS THAT NO ONE HAD BOUGHT.
*BUDDHIST GUARDIAN STATUES OF CHILDREN

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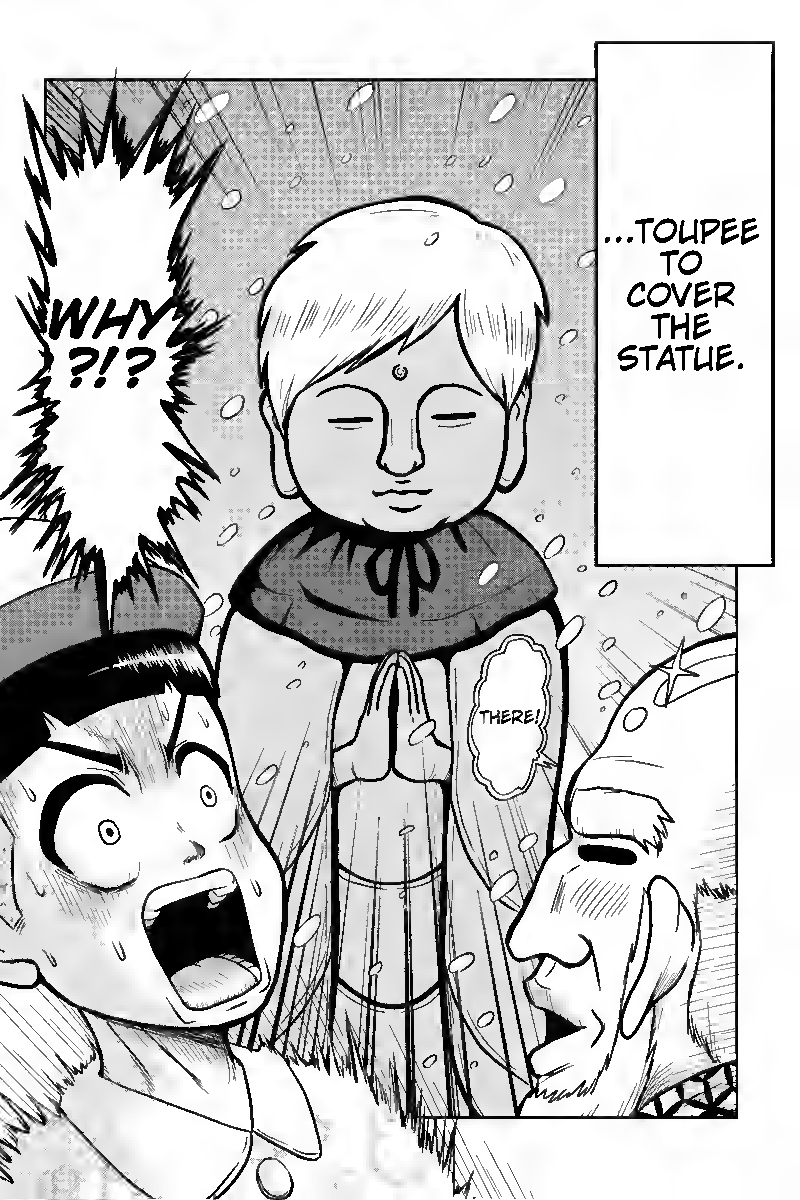
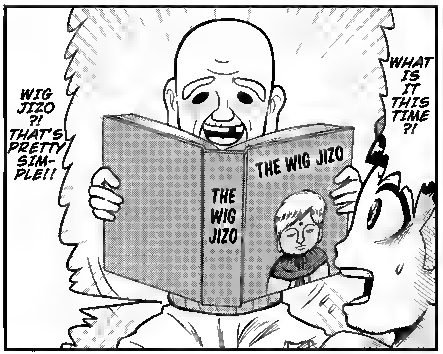
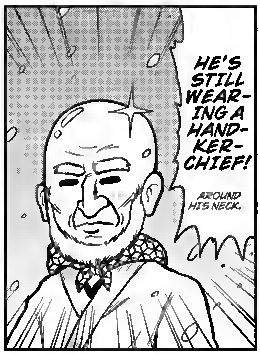
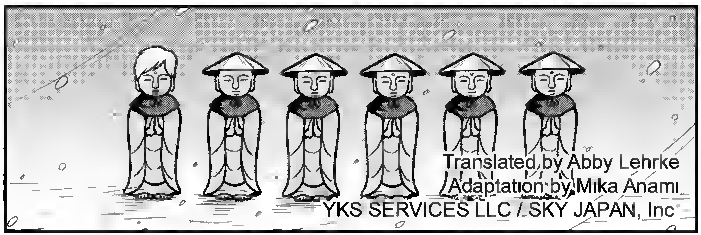

...TOUPEE TO COVER THE STATUE.
WHY ?!?
THERE!





CHAPTER 5 - THE WIG JIZO



PFFH...! SO FUNNY...!
I THOUGHT I WAS GONNA BUST A GUT...
JUST ONE OF US GETS A WIG!
I JUST CAN'T HELP IT.
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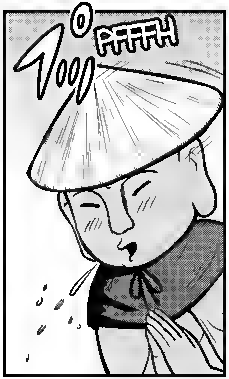
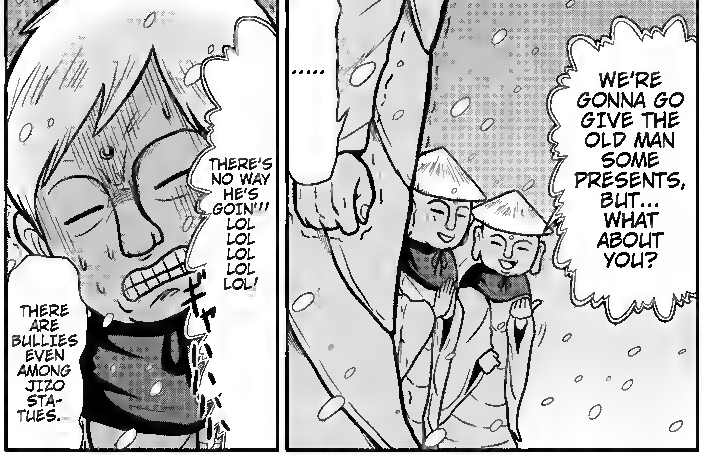
tee hee クク
ガラ wa ha ha ラ
フフ him hmph hmph hmph
クス heh
クス heh




THERE ARE BULLIES EVEN AMONG JIZO STATUES.
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THERE'S NO WAY HE'S GOIN'!! LOL LOL LOL LOL LOL!
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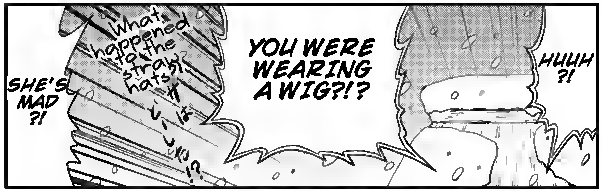
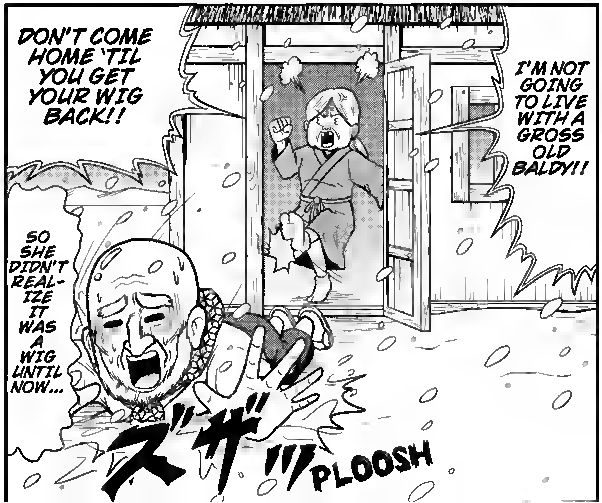
WE'RE GONNA GO GIVE THE OLD MAN SOME PRESENTS, BUT... WHAT ABOUT YOU?

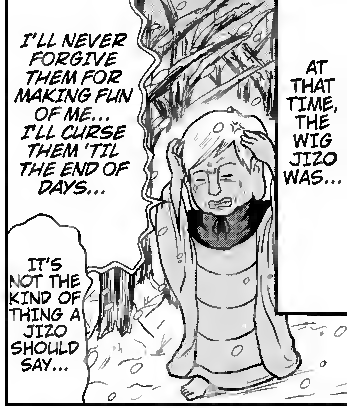


WHEN THE OLD MAN GOT HOME, HE TOLD THE OLD WOMAN WHAT HE HAD DONE.

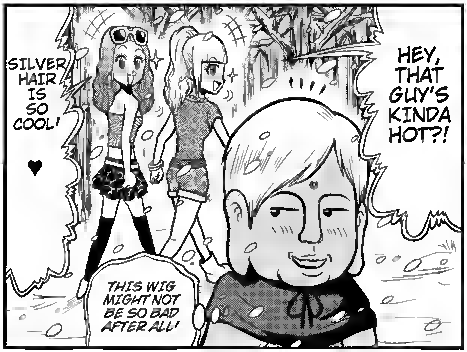

DON'T COME HOME 'TIL YOU GET YOUR WIG BACK!!
I'M NOT GOING TO LIVE WITH A GROSS OLD BALDY!!
SO SHE DIDN'T REALIZE IT WAS A WIG UNTIL NOW...
ズザ!!! PLOOSH

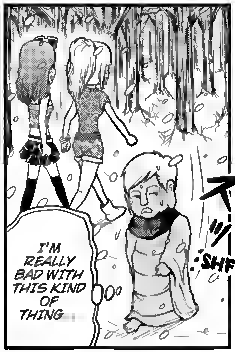
PLEASE, GRAMMA!!
OPEN IT UP!!
SORRY TO CATCH YOU AT A BAD TIME.
Pfh
WHY'S HE LAUGHING A LITTLE?!
WHAT TERRIBLE TIMING!
THEN, THE JIZO STATUES CAME TO RETURN HIS FAVOR.
MY... PLEASE RETURN MY WIG...
GRAMMA STARTED TO HATE ME
MISSING
HE DECIDED NOT TO COME~
Tee hee hehhh
SORRY!
HIS MOOD'S TOO LIGHT!!

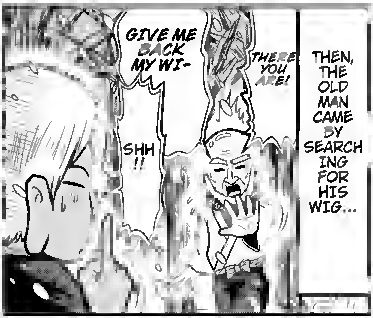
JUST THEN, TWO LOVELY CITY GIRLS PASSED BY.



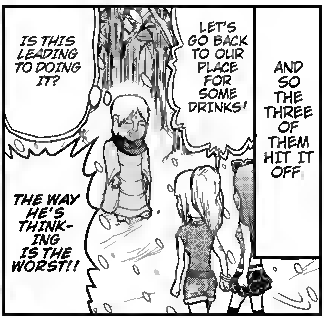
AT THAT TIME, THE WIG JIZO WAS...







THEN, THE OLD MAN CAME BY SEARCHING FOR HIS WIG...



AND SO THE THREE OF THEM HIT IT OFF

THE WIG JIZO EXPLAINED TO THE OLD MAN THAT THESE GIRLS WERE PRACTICALLY BEGGING FOR IT.
THIS GUY'S PRETTY INDIE AND HOT TOO! ♥
LET'S DRINK! ♥
THIS REALLY IS GOING THAT WAY...
Whisper
RIGHT?!
THAT GUY'S THE WORST TOO! WHAT ABOUT THE OLD LADY?!?
BUT I DON'T THINK WE HAVE ENOUGH PEOPLE... ALL IN ALL WE HAVE SEVEN GIRLS ..
SO THE WIG JIZO DECIDED TO CALL UP THE OTHER FIVE JIZO.
EVEN THOUGH HE WAS SO MAD AT THEM BE-FORE...
YEAH, YEAH, RIGHT AWAY!
I'M TELLIN' YOU THEY TOTALLY WANT TO DO IT!
WHAT DOES HE EVEN MEAN BY THAT?
SO ALL OF THEM GATH-ERED TO-GETH-ER
OH GREAT! ♥
WE'RE GONNA DO IT!
WE'RE GONNA DO IT!
WE'RE GONNA DO IT!
WE'RE GONNA DO IT!
WE'RE GONNA DO IT!
ALL OF THEM ARE THE WORST...
SO THEY WENT TO THE GIRLS' PLACE
IT'S THE TOP FLOOR OF THIS BUILDING!
WHAT A FANCY APART-MENT...

?!
COME IN!
A TON OF UGGOS!!
PLAIN
UGLY
SU-PER UGLY !!
UG-LY
UGLY
AND THEN..
DONK BING
ドンチャン
Woo hoo
AND SO THEIR DRINK-ING PARTY START-ED.
HEY, IS THIS REALLY ALL RIGHT..
BUT IF WE'RE REALLY GONNA GET TO DO IT, I'LL JUST DEAL WITH IT ♥
THEY ARE ALL SO GROSS !

THAT'S WHAT THEY MEANT BY DOING IT?
PLAYING MONSTER HUNTER?!?
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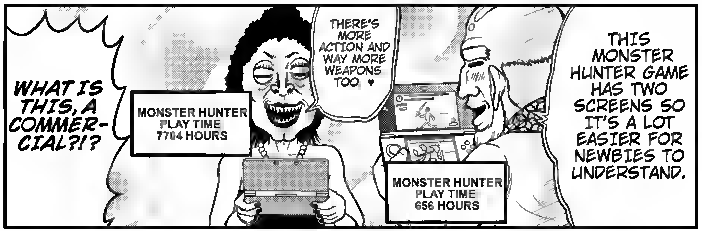
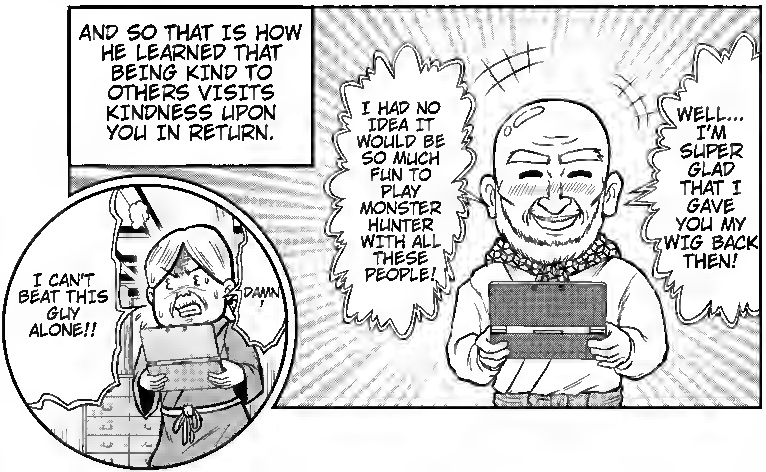
Chatter Chatter
WOO HOO ワイ ワイ
...THEY ALL ENDED UP DOING IT: PLAYING MONSTER HUNTER.


WHAT IS THIS, A COMMERCIAL?!?
MONSTER HUNTER PLAY TIME 7764 HOURS
THERE'S MORE ACTION AND WAY MORE WEAPONS TOO ♥
MONSTER HUNTER PLAY TIME 656 HOURS
THIS MONSTER HUNTER GAME HAS TWO SCREENS SO IT'S A LOT EASIER FOR NEWBIES TO UNDERSTAND.


AND SO THAT IS HOW HE LEARNED THAT BEING KIND TO OTHERS VISITS KINDNESS UPON YOU IN RETURN.
I CAN'T BEAT THIS GUY ALONE!!
DAMN
I HAD NO IDEA IT WOULD BE SO MUCH FUN TO PLAY MONSTER HUNTER WITH ALL THESE PEOPLE!
WELL... I'M SUPER GLAD THAT I GAVE YOU MY WIG BACK THEN!

BAM
SO IT ALL CAME TOGETHER IN THE END?!
EVEN THOUGH ALL THAT DOING IT TALK WAS SO MISLEADING!!
WHAT DID YOU THINK THAT DOING IT MEANT IN THIS CONTEXT?
UH... WELL..... UM...
かぁぁぁぁぁぁぁぁ
Bluuuu

Yay!
FOR TODAY'S ETHICS CLASS, WE HAVE A SPECIAL SPEAKER COMING IN TO TEACH YOU.
キーンコーンカーンッ
DING DONG DING DONG
BAM
THIS IS MR. DOKUTO SAITO...
...WHO HAS BEEN A STORY-TELLER FOR FIFTY YEARS.
DUN DUNNN
スーン...
IT'S MY GRAND-PA.
MY GRANDPA'S STORIES CAN'T BE THIS WEIRD!
BY KAZUHIRO URATA
LONG, LONG AGO, THERE WAS AN OLD BAMBOO CUTTER, CUT-TING BAMBOO.
HE SAW A STALK OF BAMBOO GLOW-ING.
WHEN HE TRIED TO CUT THE STALK OF BAMBOO, HE FOUND A BEAUTI-FUL...
...GIRL.
IT'S "THE TALE OF THE BAM-BOO CUT-TER!
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Hop
ぴょんっ
?!
GRAB
ガシッ
WHAT IS THIS? A HORROR STORY...?
Did I cut her and the bamboo at the same time?
WHAT HAVE I DONE?
ROLL...
ゴロン
THE OLD MAN DECIDED TO RAISE THE LITTLE GIRL, PRINCESS KAGUYA, HIMSELF.
WHY?!!
IT TURNED OUT THAT PRINCESS KAGUYA WAS JUST THE TYPE OF PERSON WHOSE HEAD EASILY COMES OFF
IS THAT EVEN A THING THAT HAPPENS?!
SHOOP
カシャッ
OH, I JUST CAN'T DO A THING WITH IT
HER HABIT OF LOSING HER HEAD WAS TOTALLY COMPLETE.
SPLAT
IT'S A GROSS HABIT AND SHE FELL SOMEWHERE GROSS...!
slpsh
FWUMP
バタン
TRIP
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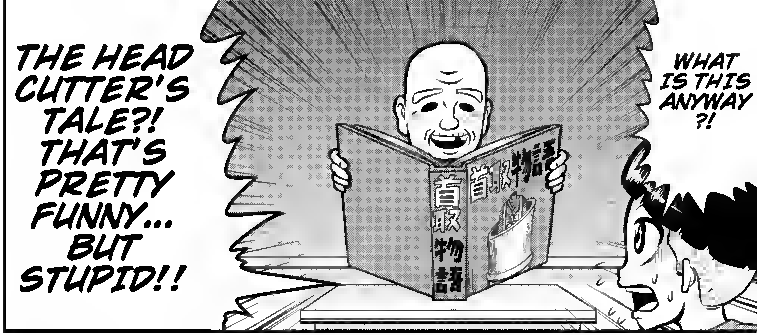

CHAPTER 6 - THE HEAD CUTTER'S TALE

PRIN-CESS KAGUYA GREW AND GREW.
Wait!
IT REALLY DOES COME OFF EASILY.
ROLLROLLROLL
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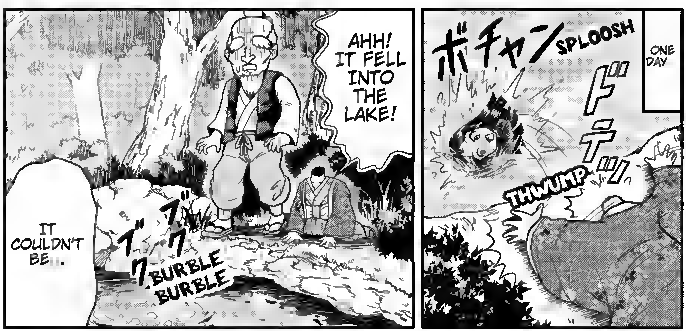
It rolled off the table and into a hole
JUST LIKE IN THE SONG "ON TOP OF SPA-GHETTI" ?!?!



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WHICH OF THESE DID YOU DROP IN THE LAKE? THIS GOLDEN HEAD? OR WAS IT THIS SILVER HEAD? OR PERHAPS THIS NORMAL HEAD?
I KNEW IT!!
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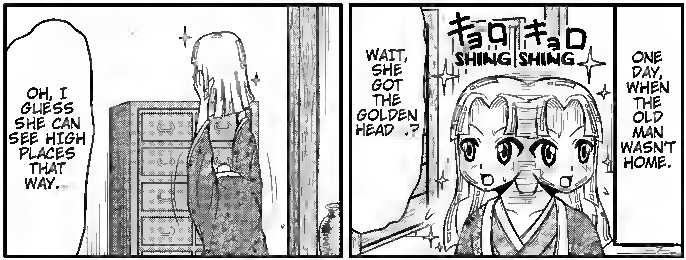
SHAAA
THE GOLDEN HEAD!!
WAIT!!!


ONE DAY, WHEN THE OLD MAN WASN'T HOME.
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SHING SHING
WAIT, SHE GOT THE GOLDEN HEAD..?
OH, I GUESS SHE CAN SEE HIGH PLACES THAT WAY.

THAT PERVERTED OLD MAN! HE WAS HIDING GROSS MAGAZINES UP HERE..?
WAIT, HE LIKES HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS...?
WELL, MAYBE THAT'S WHY HE RAISED HER...
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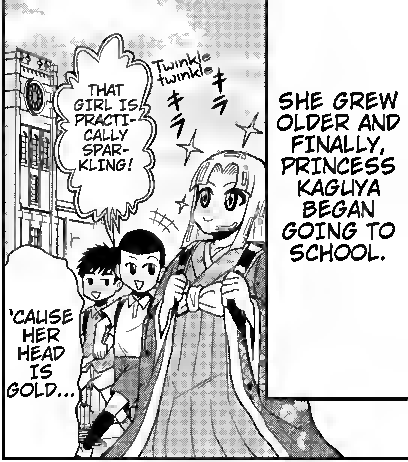
SHE GREW OLDER AND FINALLY, PRINCESS KAGUYA BEGAN GOING TO SCHOOL.
Twinkle twinkle キラ キラ
THAT GIRL IS PRACTICALLY SPARKLING!
'CAUSE HER HEAD IS GOLD...

SHE WAS REALLY POPULAR AMONG THE BOYS IN SCHOOL, BUT THE GIRLS WERE VERY JEALOUS.
YOU'RE GLOWING!
Let's get her
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Ugh
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Tch
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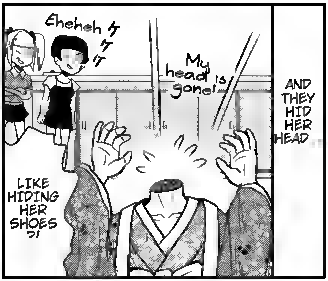
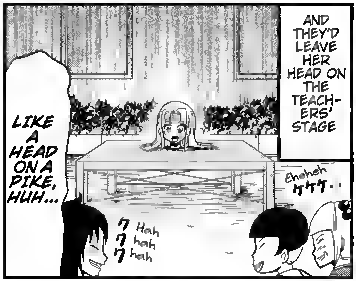
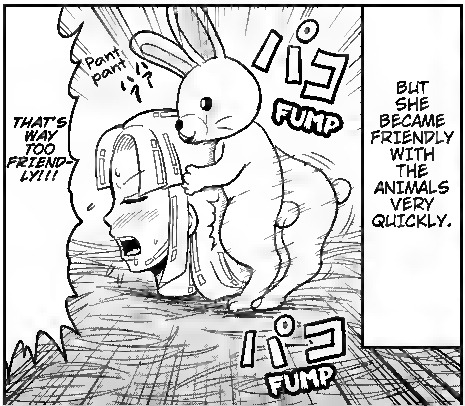

AND THEY HID HER HEAD
Eheheh ケケケ
My head is gone!
LIKE HIDING HER SHOES ?!


AND THEY'D LEAVE HER HEAD ON THE TEACHERS' STAGE
Eheheh ケケケ..
LIKE A HEAD ON A PIKE, HUH...
Hah hah heh
ケケケ

AND THEY'D PUT HER IN THE SMALL ANIMAL CAGE
KSHHHH
ガシャーン


BUT SHE BECAME FRIENDLY WITH THE ANIMALS VERY QUICKLY.
Pant pant
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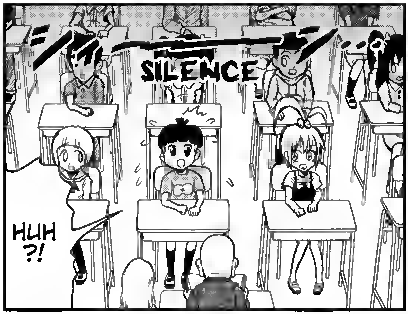
THAT'S WAY TOO FRIENDLY!!!
パコ
FUMP
パコ
FUMP

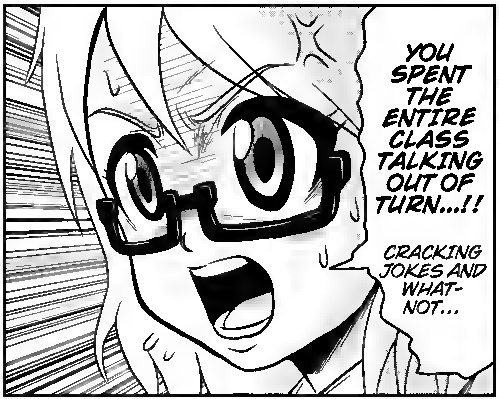
NO, NO, ME!!
NO, GO OUT WITH ME!
PLEASE GO OUT WITH ME!
WHEN SHE BECAME A HIGH SCHOOL-ER, SHE LARGELY STOPPED BEING BULLIED AND INSTEAD BECAME VERY POPULAR.
WOW, IT'S REALLY IMPOS-SIBLE STUFF!
YOU HAVE TO SNATCH THE PRINCIPAL'S WIG AND BRING IT HERE!
TO MAKE THE BOYS GIVE UP ON HER, PRINCESS KAGUYA ASSIGNED THEM VERY DIFFICULT TASKS.
GULP ギクッ
YOU...
AND YOU! IF YOU'RE NOT MY SLAVE FOREVER, YOU CAN JUST GO DIE!
SHE'S EVEN MEANER TO THE FATTY!!

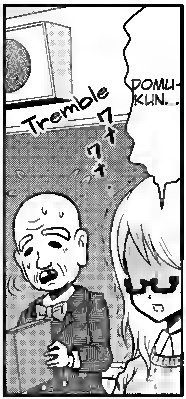
...YOU HAVE TO HELP ME WITH MY HOME-WORK...!!
かぁあぁっ
Blushh
THAT'S SOME PRETTY OB-VIOUS FAVOR-ITISM !!
SHE DOESN'T EVEN SEEM TO WANT HIM TO GIVE UP
Yes, ma'am
AND YOU, GO BUY ME SOME BREAD!
THE FATTY CHOSE TO BE A SLAVE.
GLARE
ON A NIGHT WITH A FULL MOON
PRIN-CESS KAGUYA WAS STAR-ING AT THE MOON.
THE OLD MAN LOOKED AT HER FULLY-MATURE BODY...
ZOOMING
Eh heh heh
HEY... WHAT A GROSS, NASTY, PER-VERSE OLD MAN.
PRINCESS KAGUYA TOLD HIM THAT SHE WOULD BE RETURNING TO THE MOON THAT NIGHT
I SEE... WHAT A SHAME.
Sniffle
OLD MAN
I FINALLY MANAGED TO RAISE YOU UP TO A GOOD AGE, SO I THOUGHT WE'D BE GETTING TO IT AROUND NOW.
GET-TING TO WHAT ?!
SOME-THING PERVERSE ?!

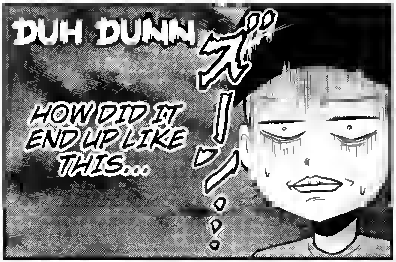
WAIT, JUST THE HEAD?!
FARE-WELL...
FWISH
PRIN-CESS!
WE'VE COME TO TAKE YOU BACK
THE TIME TO PART HAS COME.
....
THIS TRULY IS "THE HEAD CUTTER'S TALE" AFTER ALL.
YES.
ズコーッ
FWUMP!
THE OLD MAN'S REACTION IS TOO OLD-FASH-IONED !!!
THANKS FOR TAKING CARE OF ME FROM HERE ON OUT!
BOW
ペコリ
AND SO...

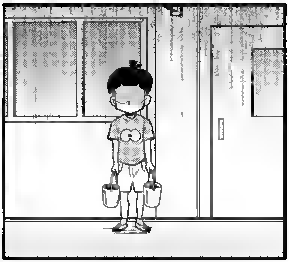

SILENCE
HUH ?!

THE HECK KIND OF STORY WAS THAT ?!!
IT WAS ALL OVER THE PLACE!


YOU SPENT THE ENTIRE CLASS TALKING OUT OF TURN...!!
CRACKING JOKES AND WHAT-NOT...


Tremble
DOMU-KUN..


DUH DUNN
HOW DID IT END UP LIKE THIS...



MY GRANDPA'S STORIES CAN'T BE THIS WEIRD!

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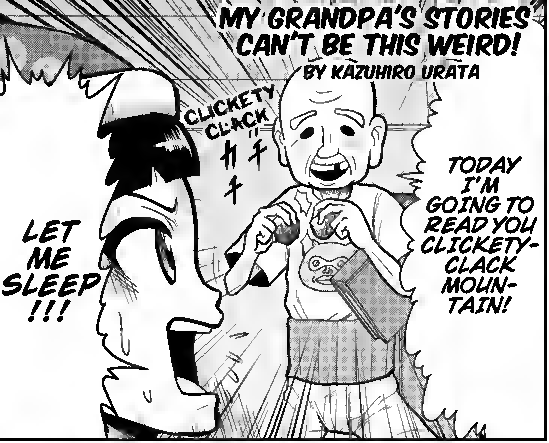
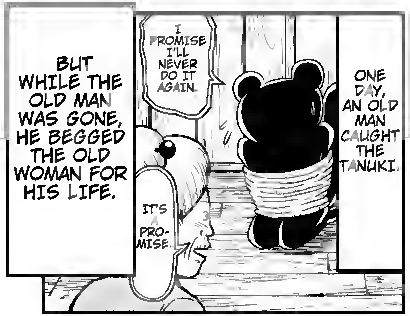
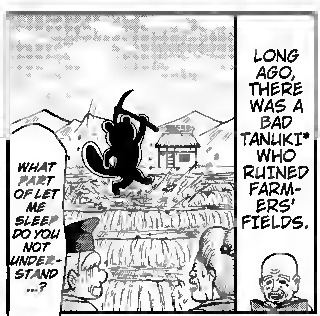
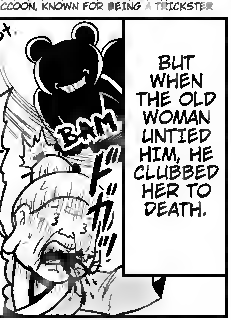



BUT WHILE THE OLD MAN WAS GONE, HE BEGGED THE OLD WOMAN FOR HIS LIFE.
I PROMISE I'LL NEVER DO IT AGAIN.
IT'S PROMISE.
ONE DAY, AN OLD MAN CAUGHT THE TANUKI.



*JAPANESE WILD CREATURE SIMILAR TO A RACCOON, KNOWN FOR BEING A TRICKSTER

THE RABBIT HAS COME TO TAKE REVENGE FOR THEM!
LEAVE IT TO ME!
HAVING SEEN THIS, SOMEONE CAME TO THE SIDE OF THE MISERABLE OLD MAN.



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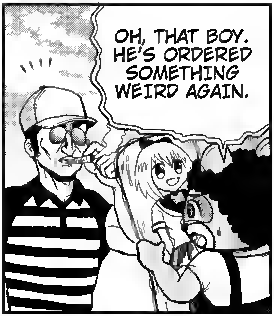
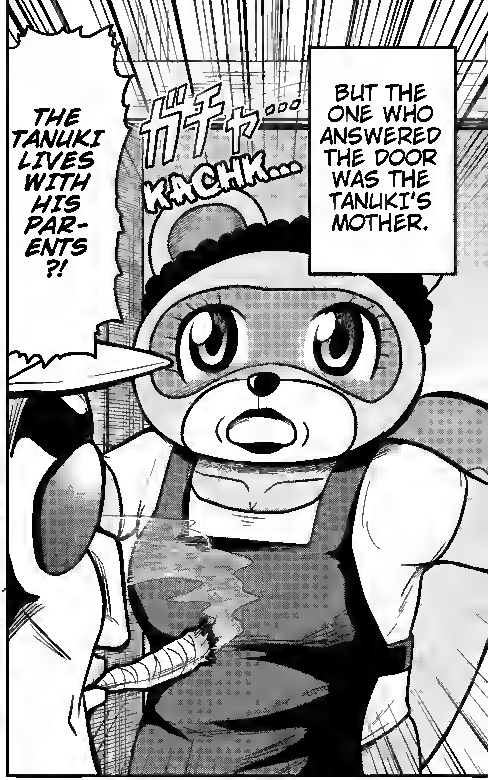
AND AN ASS-ASSIN AP-PEAR-ED.
BAM
HE'S TOO LEGIT !!

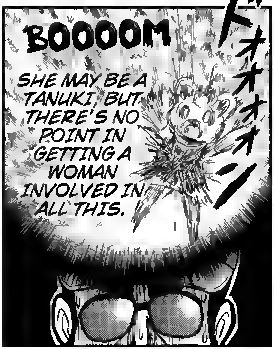
AND YOU ARE ...?!
I'M RALGO, THE ASSASSIN.
I'M HERE TO TAKE YOUR REVENGE FOR THE DEATH OF YOUR WIFE!
WITH A RIFLE LIKE THAT, HE CAN JUST SNIPE HIM... THIS STORY WILL BE OVER IN NO TIME.
BUT... I DON'T HAVE THE MONEY TO PAY YOU...
I DON'T NEED MONEY! I NEED A WOMAN! I WANT TO MAKE LOVE TO A WOMAN!
HE SAID IT STRAIGHT OUT!!
I DON'T HAVE A DAUGHTER, THOUGH... WOULD THE NEIGHBOR'S DAUGHTER WORK?
PROBABLY.
NO SHE WON'T!!
SHE'S JUST TWELVE YEARS OLD, THOUGH...
NO MATTER HOW MUCH HE LOVES WOMEN, THAT'S PROBABLY NO GOOD.
EVEN BETTER.
SHING
EVEN WORSE!!
THERE'S DEFINITELY GOING TO BE BLOW BACK FROM THAT!

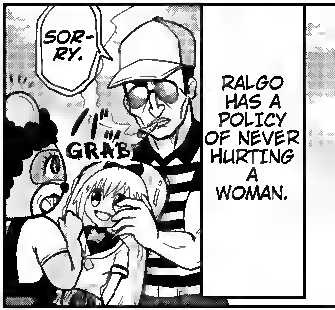
SO RALGO, THE ASSASSIN, AIMED HIS GUN AT THE FRONT OF THE TANUKI'S HOUSE.
CHAK
A GUY WHO LOOKS LIKE THAT BEING A PEDO... I REALLY DON'T GET PEOPLE..
TANUKI
THEN, THE TERRIFYINGLY EVIL-LOOKING TANUKI CAME HOME.
ACTUALLY, HE'S PRETTY DARN CUTE!!
RALGO COOLLY TARGETED THE TANUKI.
WOBBLE
ACTUALLY, HE'S TREMBLING SUPER HARD!!
WOBBLE
WOBBLE
WHAT HUGE BALLS HE HAS...
I'VE COMPLETELY LOST TO HIM...
HOW ARE THEY COMPETING AT ALL?!
YES, RALGO SECRETLY CARRIED A HUGE INFERIORITY COMPLEX ABOUT HIS PENIS.
I DON'T CARE!!
I'M SO UNSETTLED I CAN'T TAKE THE SHOT... TIME TO CHANGE PLANS.
FWAP
IS THIS GUY OKAY...?

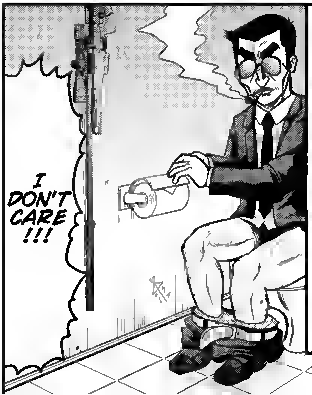
A PERVY HUG PILLOW ?!?
THAT'S WHAT HE LIKES?!
I'VE RE-SEARCH-ED HIS LIKES THOR-OUGHLY.
ガ"!!!
FWSH
SO HE DECIDED TO GET CLOSE TO THE HOUSE BY PRETENDING TO BE A DELIVERY MAN.
VROOOM
ブゥゥゥ…
WHAT?! HOW THOUGH ?!
RALGO INTENDED TO KILL THE TANUKI WITH THAT PILLOW.
スケ スケ
CRINKLE CRINKLE
THAT'S PRACTI-CALLY TERROR-ISM BY A DELIVERY GUY!!
AND HEY, THE PACK-AGING IS TRANS-PARENT !!
はーい Coming
ピンポーン
THAT REALLY IS TERROR-ISM BY A DELIVERY GUY!!!
カチ カチ
TICK TOCK
HE HAD SNEAKILY PUT A TIME BOMB INSIDE THE PILLOW.


OH, THAT BOY. HE'S ORDERED SOMETHING WEIRD AGAIN.

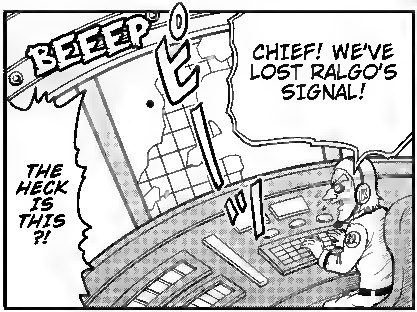

THE TANUKI LIVES WITH HIS PARENTS?!
BUT THE ONE WHO ANSWERED THE DOOR WAS THE TANUKI'S MOTHER.


BOOOOM
SHE MAY BE A TANUKI, BUT THERE'S NO POINT IN GETTING A WOMAN INVOLVED IN ALL THIS.


SORRY.
GRAB
RALGO HAS A POLICY OF NEVER HURTING A WOMAN.


I DON'T CARE !!!
HE ALSO HAS A POLICY OF ALWAYS FOLDING THE TOILET PAPER INTO A TRIANGLE WHEN HE IS FINISHED.

IF HE'S NOT QUICK THEN IT'LL...
DASH
TICK TICK
TICK TICK
TICK TICK
TICK TICK
ドオン
BOOOOM
EX-PLODE !!!
FWUMP
SIZZLE
SIZZLE
RALGO DIED AT THE AGE OF 21.
HE'S DEAD, PLUS WAY YOUNG!
THE TANUKI IS A CUT ABOVE...
KACHK
AHA, THE OLD MAN'S HIRED HELP, EH...
!
殺
TANUKI
WHAT WAS THAT?
SUPER LOUD
SIZZLE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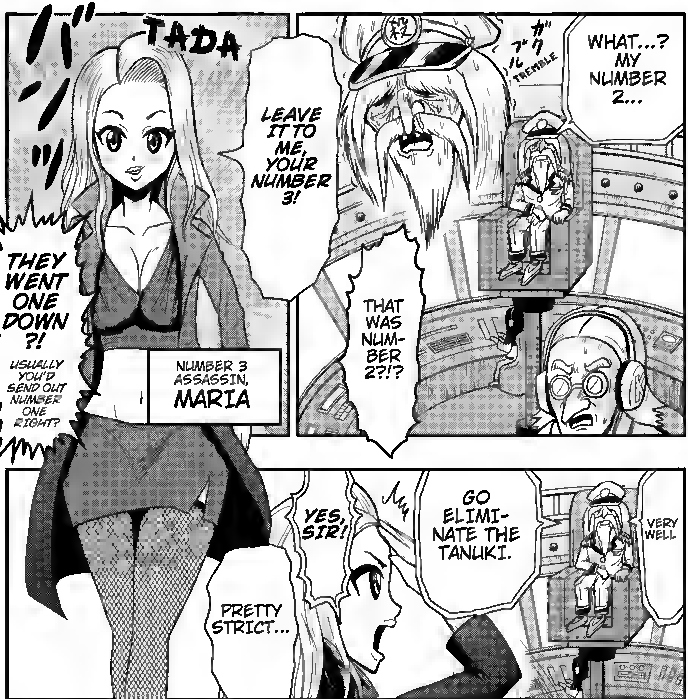
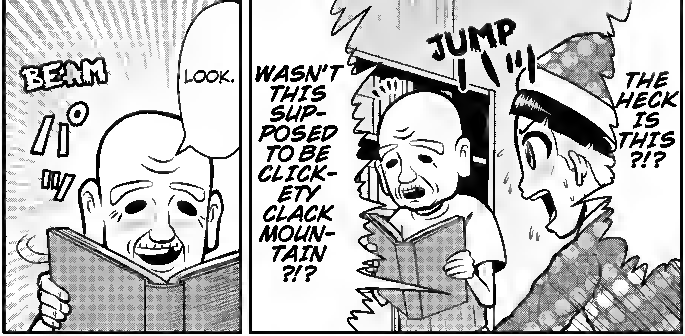
CHIEF! WE'VE LOST RALGO'S SIGNAL!
THE HECK IS THIS?!

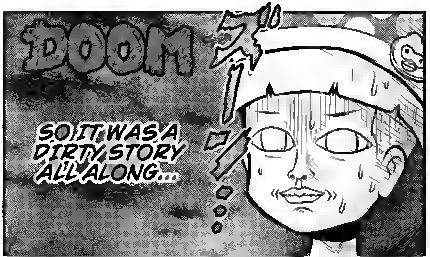
ズウウン
DA DUMMM
ASSASSINS' HEADQUARTERS
HM?

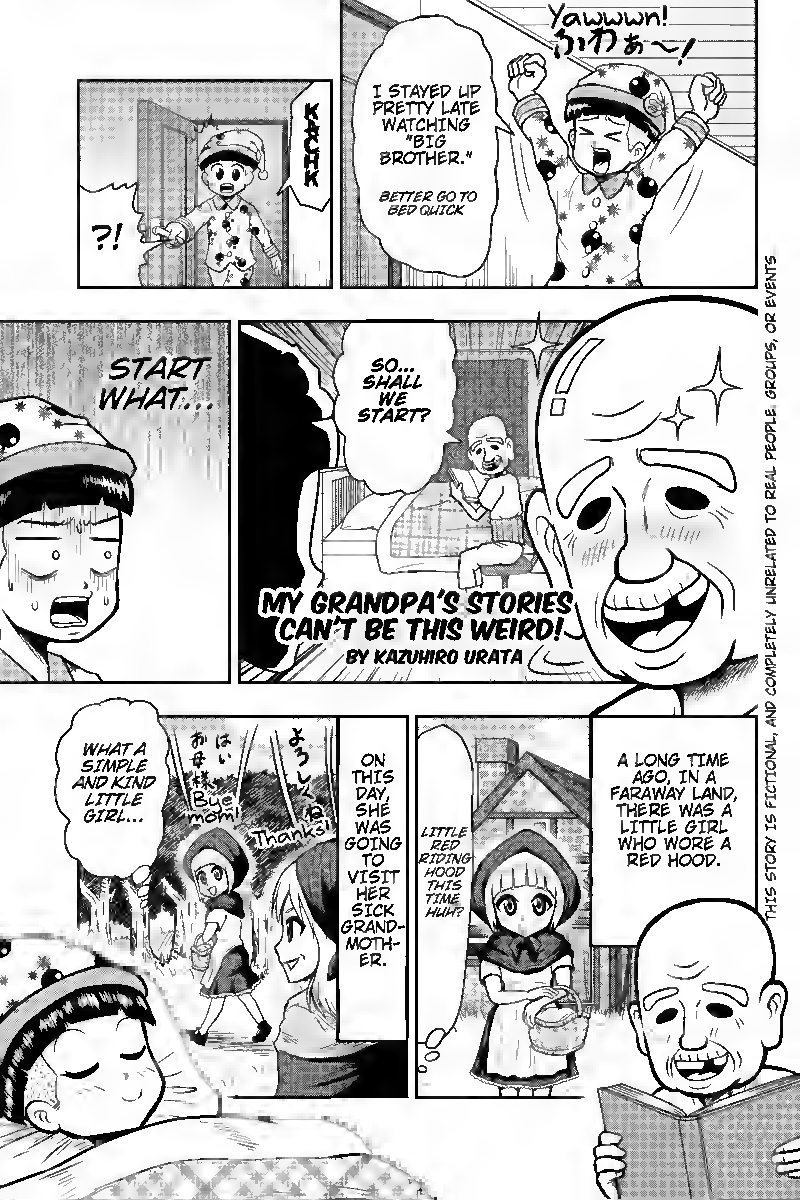

WHAT...? MY NUMBER 2...
ガクブル TREMBLE
THAT WAS NUMBER 2?!?
LEAVE IT TO ME, YOU'R NUMBER 3!
TADA
バーン
THEY WENT ONE DOWN?!
USUALLY YOU'D SEND OUT NUMBER ONE RIGHT?
NUMBER 3 ASSASSIN, MARIA
VERY WELL
GO ELIMINATE THE TANUKI.
YES, SIR!
PRETTY STRICT...

KACHK
ガチャ
IF I CAN GET HIM TO FALL IN LOVE WITH ME THEN IT'LL BE A SNAP...
DING DONG
IT'LL BE EASY FOR ME TO DEAL WITH TSUNUKI, WITH MY CHARMS. ♥
I SEE, THAT'S HER STRATEGY.
HEE HEE
DO THEY DO THAT EVERY DAY...?
OFF TO DESTROY A HUMAN'S FIELD!
SHE WAS THE ONE WHO FELL IN LOVE...
I CAN'T KILL SOMETHING SO CUTE. ♥
S... SO CUTE... ♥
BOW CHIKA
スリコン
WAH WAH
HEYYY !!!
AND SO THE TWO CAME TOGETHER.
WHAT'S WITH THIS CHICK, SHE IN LOVE WITH ME?
BA-DUM BA-DUM
PANT
PANT
THAT FACE IS REALLY TURNING ME ON ♥
WH-HOW ?!



CHAPTER 7 - THE TANUKI'S YOU KNOW WHAT IS A CLICKETY CLACKIN' MOUNTAIN.




Yawwwn!
ふわぁ～!
I STAYED UP PRETTY LATE WATCHING "BIG BROTHER."
BETTER GO TO BED QUICK
KACHK
?!
START WHAT...
SO... SHALL WE START?
MY GRANDPA'S STORIES CAN'T BE THIS WEIRD!
BY KAZUHIRO URATA
A LONG TIME AGO, IN A FARAWAY LAND, THERE WAS A LITTLE GIRL WHO WORE A RED HOOD.
LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD THIS TIME HUH?
ON THIS DAY, SHE WAS GOING TO VISIT HER SICK GRANDMOTHER.
はい
お母様
Bye mom!
よろしくね
Thanks!
WHAT A SIMPLE AND KIND LITTLE GIRL...
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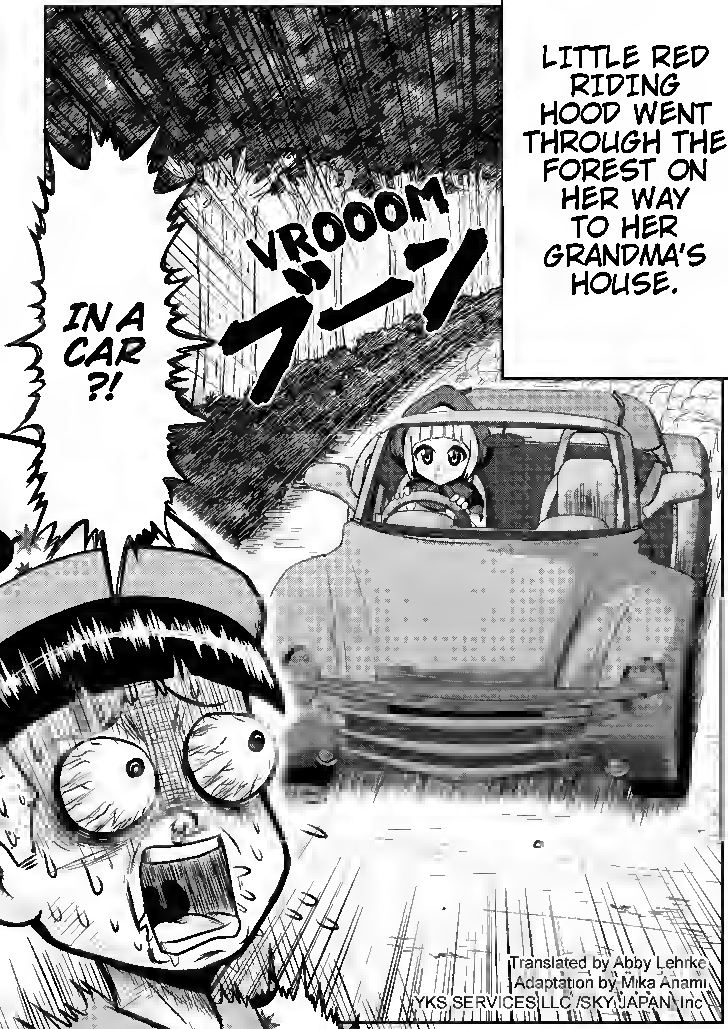

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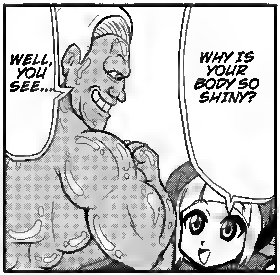
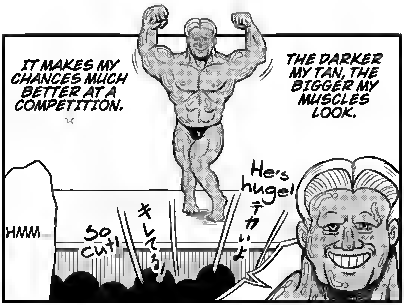
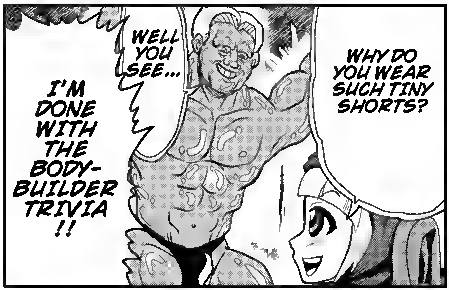
JUST THEN, A WOLF WAS SECRETLY WATCHING HER
THAT IS...
OH NO... SHE'LL GET EATEN BEFORE SHE EVEN GETS THERE...!
A CHEVROLET SSR!
HE WAS LOOKING AT THE MODEL OF CAR ?!!
THE WOLF WAS DRIVING AN OLDER USED CAR, SO HE WAS VERY JEALOUS.
GRRR
I DON'T CARE!!
BESIDES, YOU OLD'S NEED TO WALK!!
WOAH, I BETTER GET AHEAD OF HER AND EAT THE OLD LADY!!
VROOM
ブーン
YES! YOU SHOULD!
WAIT... NO, DON'T DO THAT...
AT THAT TIME, RED RIDING HOOD HAD ALREADY GOTTEN SAFELY TO GRANDMA'S HOUSE.
ALL RIGHT, YOU WERE GOING 20 KM OVER THE SPEED LIMIT.
NO, SHE GOT PULLED OVER FOR SPEEDING!!

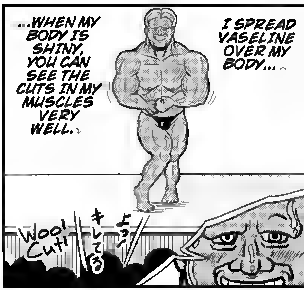
IT JUST SO HAPPENED THAT RED RIDING HOOD HAD AN INSATIABLE CURIOSITY ABOUT THE WORLD, AND WOULD ASK QUESTIONS LIKE THAT OF EVERYONE.
...JUST LIKE SHE SAYS TO THE WOLF.
?
GEE, MR. POLICE-MAN, WHAT A BIG TICKET BOOK YOU HAVE...! WHAT'S IT FOR?
THEN WHY DO YOU ALWAYS HIDE IN SPEED TRAPS?
FOR WRITING TICKETS... YOU SEE, IF YOU SPEED TOO MUCH, THEN THE CHANCE OF HAVING AN ACCIDENT GOES WAY UP.
BAAAN!
BUT THAT'S GOOD, ISN'T IT? THEN ACCIDENTS ARE LESS LIKELY TO HAPPEN. SO WHY?
WELL, YOU SEE, IF WE'RE SEEN, THEN EVERYONE JUST SLOWS DOWN.
DOWN
Then we can't crack down on speeders
GRRH!
C'mon
To score points?
To get a promotion?
SHE'S GOT HIM THERE !!

AS SHE CONTINUED ALONG, SHE FOUND THAT A LARGE TREE HAD FALLEN INTO THE ROAD.
でーん
VMMM
WHAT SHOULD I DO...
BUT IT TURNED OUT A BODY-BUILDER HAPPENED TO BE PASSING THAT WAY.
WHY'S HE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE FOREST LIKE THAT?!
ズザザザ"
SHF SHF SHF
THERE YA GO!
THANKS!
NO BIG!
THIS IS THE KIND OF THING I DO FOR TRAIN-ING!☆
SAY, MISTER... WHAT DARK SKIN YOU HAVE...
SHE'S DOING IT AGAIN
WELL...
I USE A TANNING BOOTH TO GET IT SO DARK!☆
OH, I SEE...
WHY DO YOU DO THAT?
WELL, YOU SEE...


WELL, YOU SEE...
WHY IS YOUR BODY SO SHINY?


IT MAKES MY CHANCES MUCH BETTER AT A COMPETITION.
THE DARKER MY TAN, THE BIGGER MY MUSCLES LOOK.
He's huge!
デカい…
HMM
So cut!
キレてる!


I'M DONE WITH THE BODY-BUILDER TRIVIA !!
WELL YOU SEE...
WHY DO YOU WEAR SUCH TINY SHORTS?

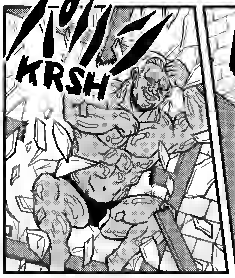

...WHEN MY BODY IS SHINY, YOU CAN SEE THE CUTS IN MY MUSCLES VERY WELL.
I SPREAD VASELINE OVER MY BODY...
Wow! Cut!
キレてる!

YEAH, THAT'S GOOD!
WELL, I MEAN, IT'S NOT GOOD, BUT...
THE WOLF WAS IN HER GRANDMA'S BED PRETENDING TO BE HER GRANDMA.
Here I am grandma!
BUT HER GRANDMA HAD ALREADY BEEN EATEN UP BY THE WOLF.
FINALLY
AND SO RED RIDING HOOD ARRIVED AT HER GRANDMA'S HOUSE

MY, WHAT BIG EARS YOU HAVE!
ALL RIGHT
?
WELL
ALL THE BETTER TO HEAR YOU WITH, MY DEAR
HM..
MY, WHAT BIG EYES YOU HAVE!
WELL,
ALL THE BETTER TO SEE YOU WITH, MY DEAR!
IN A WAY, THE WOLF'S THE ONLY ONE DOING THIS RIGHT...
HMM..
ALL RIGHT, NOW SAY "MY, WHAT A BIG MOUTH YOU HAVE!" AND THEN I'LL GOBBLE YOU UP!
....
....
HUH
....

DOOM
MY... WHAT MADE YOU THINK I'D REALLY FALL FOR THIS ?!?
HUH?
HUH?

UM... DON'T YOU HAVE ANYTHING ELSE TO SAY TO ME?
CMON CMON
WELL...
THE WOLF SEEMS PRETTY UPSET...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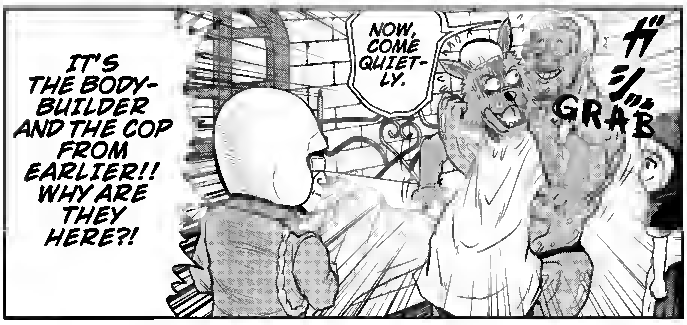
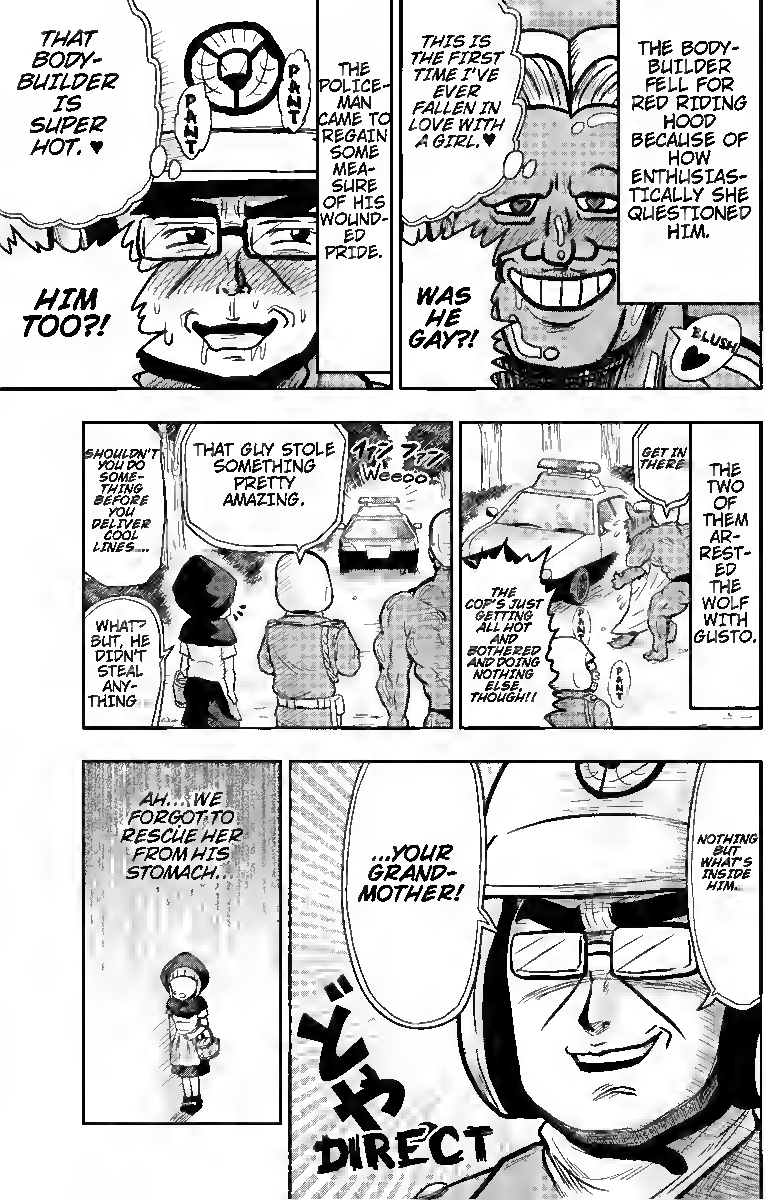
BANG

SNAP

SHF...


IT'S THE BODY-BUILDER AND THE COP FROM EARLIER!! WHY ARE THEY HERE?!
NOW, COME QUIET-LY.
GRAB


THE BODY-BUILDER FELL FOR RED RIDING HOOD BECAUSE OF HOW ENTHUSIASTICALLY SHE QUESTIONED HIM.
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER FALLEN IN LOVE WITH A GIRL.♥
WAS HE GAY?!
BLUSH
THE POLICEMAN CAME TO REGAIN SOME MEASURE OF HIS WOUNDED PRIDE.
THAT BODY-BUILDER IS SUPER HOT.♥
PANT
PANT
HIM TOO?!
THE TWO OF THEM ARRESTED THE WOLF WITH GUSTO.
GET IN THERE
THE COP'S JUST GETTING ALL HOT AND BOTHERED AND DOING NOTHING ELSE! THOUGH!!
PANT
PANT
THAT GUY STOLE SOMETHING PRETTY AMAZING.
Weeoo
SHOULDN'T YOU DO SOMETHING BEFORE YOU DELIVER COOL LINES....
WHAT? BUT, HE DIDN'T STEAL ANYTHING
NOTHING BUT WHAT'S INSIDE HIM...
...YOUR GRANDMOTHER!
AH... WE FORGOT TO RESCUE HER FROM HIS STOMACH..
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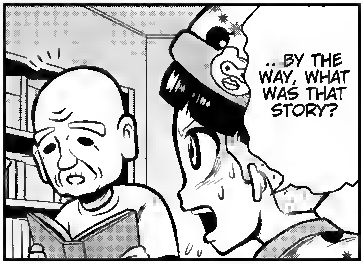
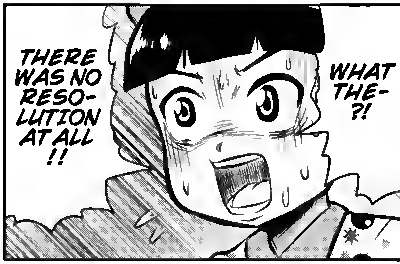
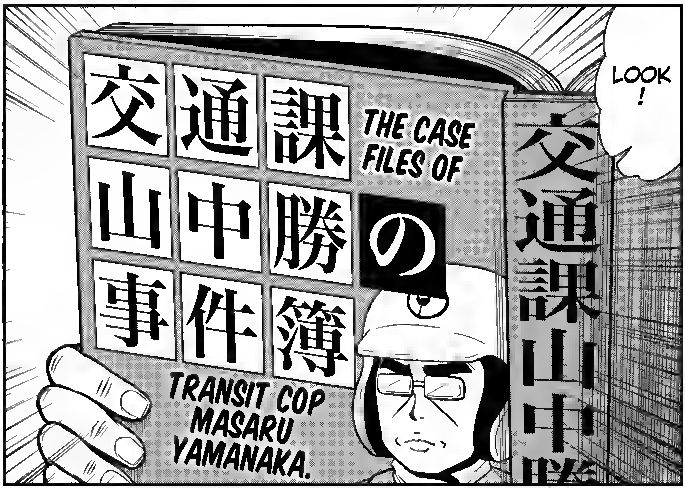
DIRECT







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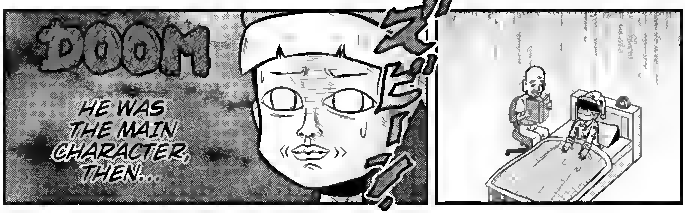

MY GRANDPA'S STORIES CAN'T BE THIS WEIRD!

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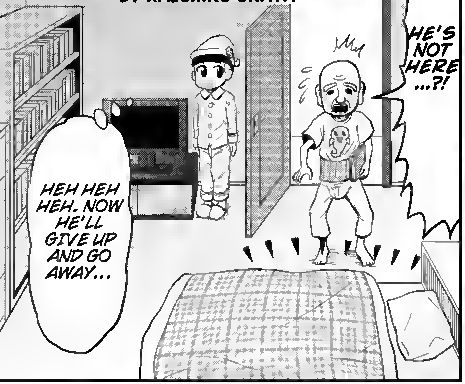
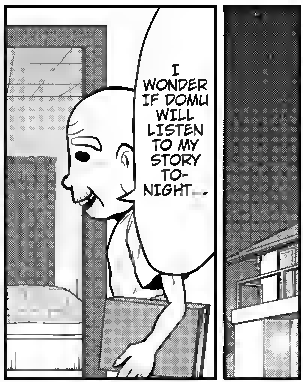
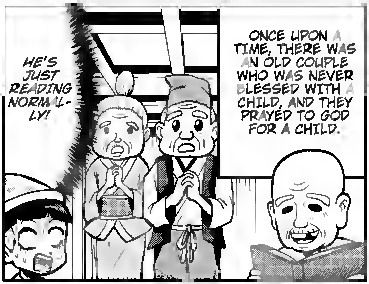
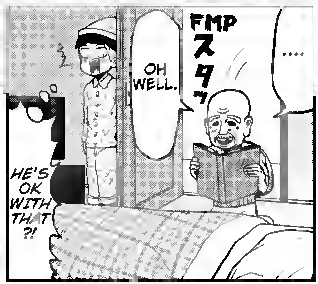
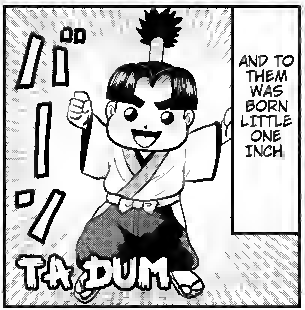





ONCE UPON A TIME, THERE WAS AN OLD COUPLE WHO WAS NEVER BLESSED WITH A CHILD, AND THEY PRAYED TO GOD FOR A CHILD.
HE'S JUST READING NORMAL-LY!



SOME YEARS LATER, LITTLE ONE INCH LEFT FOR THE CITY TO BECOME A WARRIOR.
I'm going on a journey to become a warrior!
THE STORY TODAY SEEMS TO BE GOING NORMAL ...



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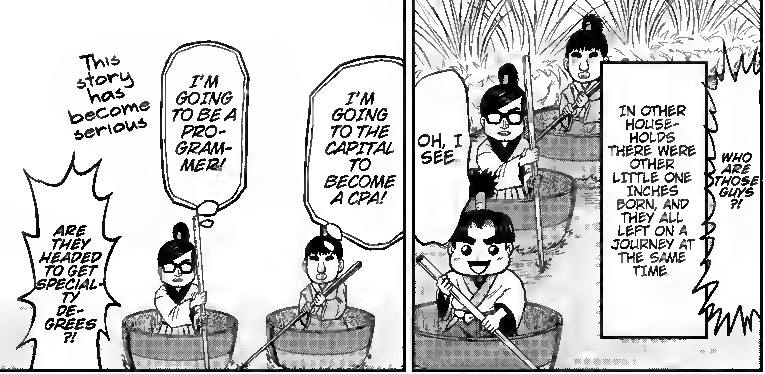
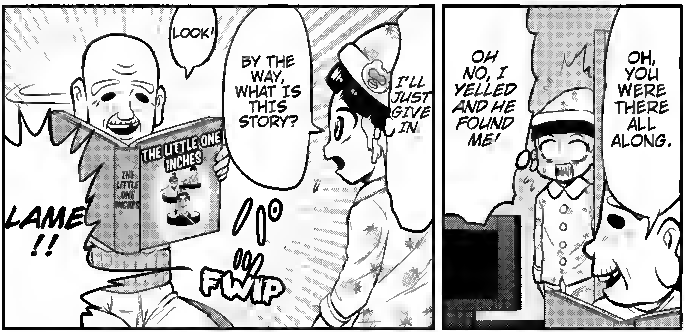
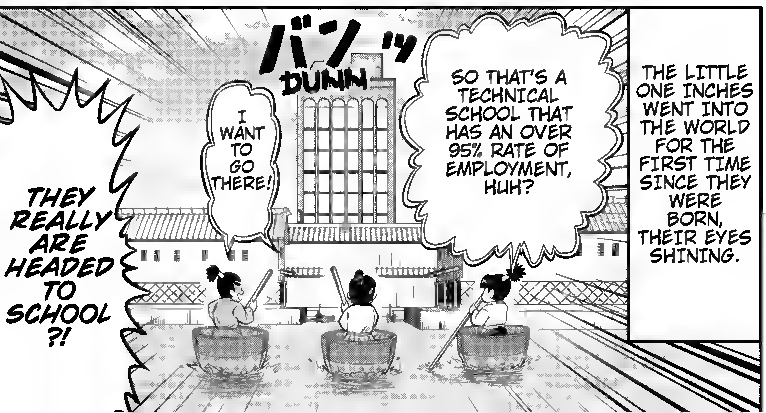
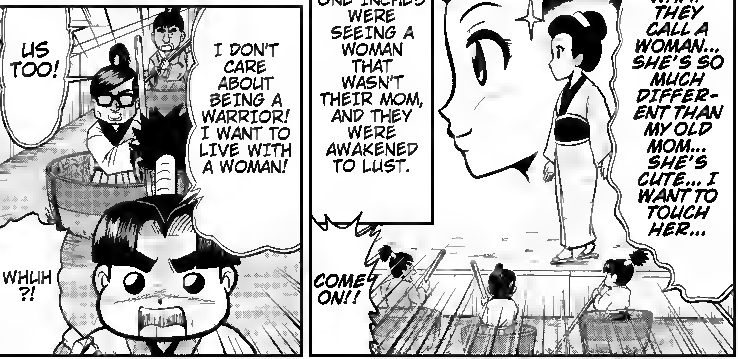
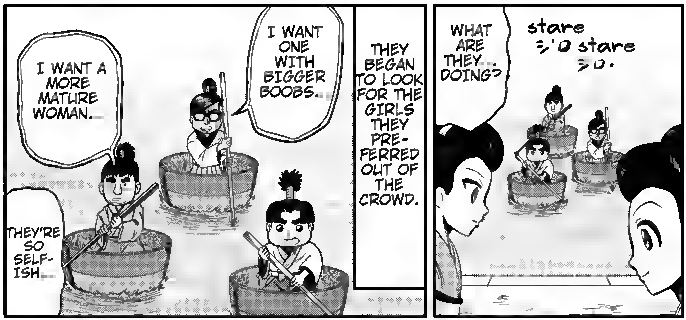

This story has become serious
I'M GOING TO BE A PROGRAMMER!
I'M GOING TO THE CAPITAL TO BECOME A CPA!
ARE THEY HEADED TO GET SPECIALTY DEGREES?!
OH, I SEE
IN OTHER HOUSEHOLDS THERE WERE OTHER LITTLE ONE INCHES BORN, AND THEY ALL LEFT ON A JOURNEY AT THE SAME TIME.
WHO ARE THOSE GUYS?!

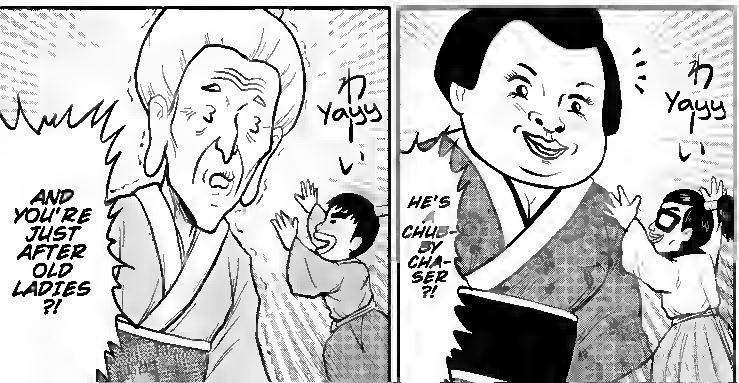

LOOK!
BY THE WAY, WHAT IS THIS STORY?
I'LL JUST GIVE IN.
THE LITTLE ONE INCHES
LAME!!
FWIP
OH NO, I YELLED AND HE FOUND ME!
OH, YOU WERE THERE ALL ALONG.

CHAPTER 9 - LITTLE ONE INCHES


バン
DUNN
I WANT TO GO THERE!
SO THAT'S A TECHNICAL SCHOOL THAT HAS AN OVER 95% RATE OF EMPLOYMENT, HUH?
THEY REALLY ARE HEADED TO SCHOOL?!
THE LITTLE ONE INCHES WENT INTO THE WORLD FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THEY WERE BORN, THEIR EYES SHINING.


SO THAT'S WHAT THEY CALL A WOMAN... SHE'S SO MUCH DIFFER-ENT THAN MY OLD MOM... SHE'S CUTE... I WANT TO TOUCH HER...
FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE LITTLE ONE INCHES WERE SEEING A WOMAN THAT WASN'T THEIR MOM, AND THEY WERE AWAKENED TO LUST.
COME ON!!
I DON'T CARE ABOUT BEING A WARRIOR! I WANT TO LIVE WITH A WOMAN!
US TOO!
WHUH ?!


WHAT ARE THEY... DOING?
stare stare
THEY BEGAN TO LOOK FOR THE GIRLS THEY PRE-FERRED OUT OF THE CROWD.
I WANT ONE WITH BIGGER BOOBS.
I WANT A MORE MATURE WOMAN.
THEY'RE SO SELF-ISH...


わ Yayy い
HE'S CHU-BY CHA-SER ?!
わ Yayy い
AND YOU'RE JUST AFTER OLD LADIES ?!

THERE REALLY AREN'T ANY GOOD ONES
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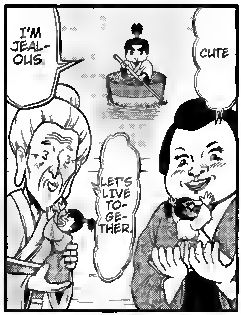
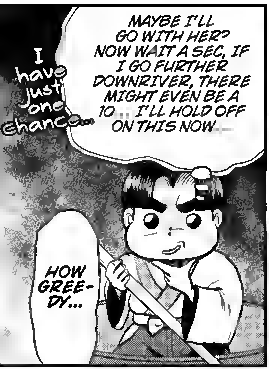
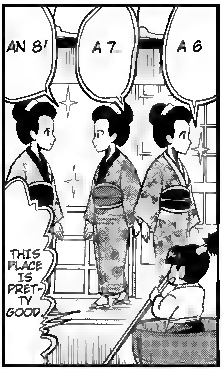
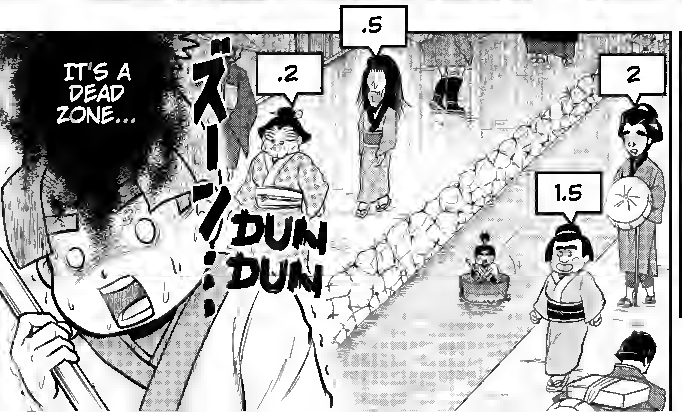
A 4.
A 5.
I'VE GOT TO FIND A GOOD GIRL PRETTY SOON HERE, TOO.
UGH HE'S RATING THEM? HE'S THE WORST.


I'M JEALOUS.
CUTE
LET'S LIVE TOGETHER.


I have just one chance...
MAYBE I'LL GO WITH HER? NOW WAIT A SEC, IF I GO FURTHER DOWNRIVER, THERE MIGHT EVEN BE A 10... I'LL HOLD OFF ON THIS NOW...
HOW GREEDY...

OH! A 9!! NOW SHE'S A REAL TREASURE!


AN 8!
A 7.
A 6
THIS PLACE IS PRETTY GOOD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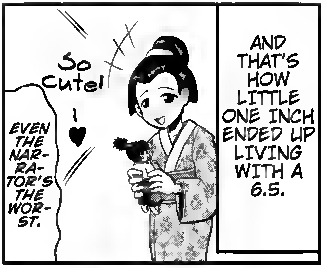
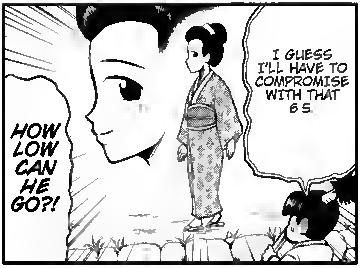
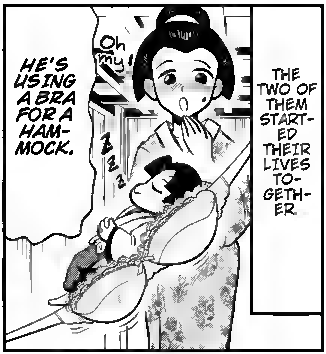
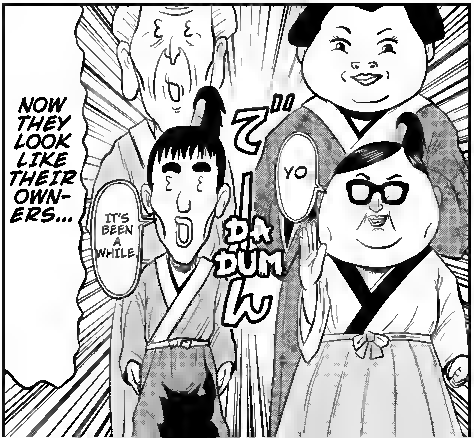
2
1.5
IT'S A DEAD ZONE...
ズー!
DUN DUN

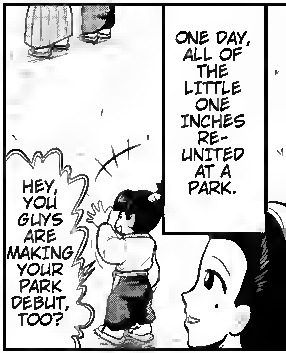

So Cute!
EVEN THE NARRATOR'S THE WORST.
AND THAT'S HOW LITTLE ONE INCH ENDED UP LIVING WITH A 6.5.


I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO COMPROMISE WITH THAT 6.5.
HOW LOW CAN HE GO?!

FSHHH
WHAT IS HE WEARING ON HIS HEAD...?


Oh my!
HE'S USING A BRA FOR A HAMMOCK.
THE TWO OF THEM STARTED THEIR LIVES TOGETHER


NOW THEY LOOK LIKE THEIR OWNERS...
IT'S BEEN A WHILE.
YO
DUM
DUM


ONE DAY, ALL OF THE LITTLE ONE INCHES RE-UNITED AT A PARK.
HEY, YOU GUYS ARE MAKING YOUR PARK DEBUT, TOO?

GRRRR
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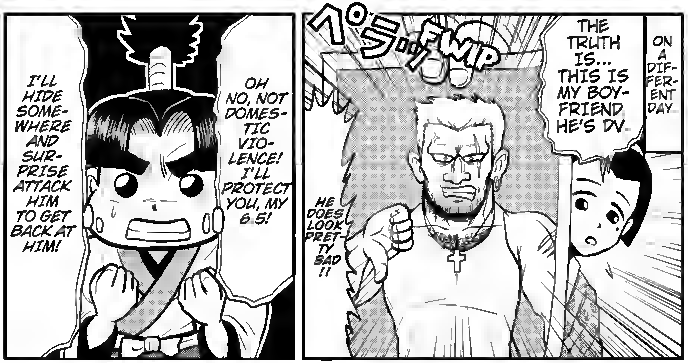
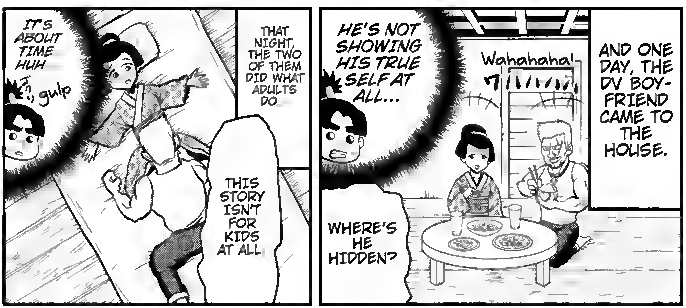
ON THE WAY HOME, FATTY ONE INCH...
THAT'S SO MEAN.
...WAS EATEN BY A STRAY DOG. BUT THAT'S ANOTHER STORY.
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR ANY MORE STORIES !!

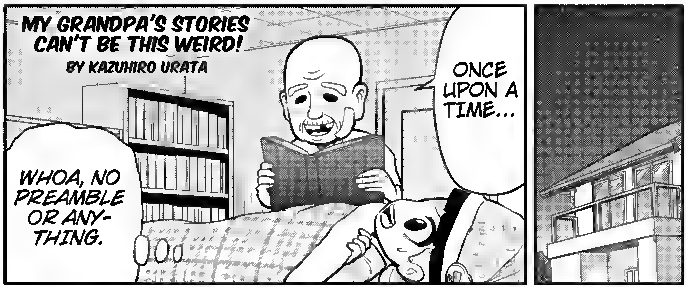

ON A DIFFERENT DAY
THE TRUTH IS... THIS IS MY BOYFRIEND. HE'S DV.
ヘラヘラ
FWP
HE DOES LOOK PRETTY SAD !!
OH NO, NOT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE! I'LL PROTECT YOU, MY 6.5!
I'LL HIDE SOMEWHERE AND SURPRISE ATTACK HIM TO GET BACK AT HIM!

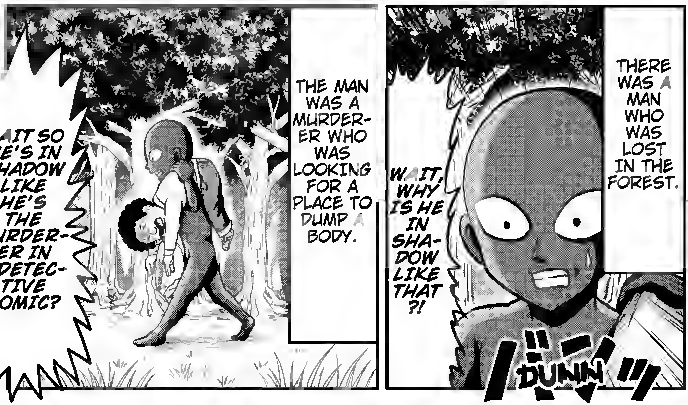

AND ONE DAY, THE DV BOYFRIEND CAME TO THE HOUSE.
Wahahaha!
HE'S NOT SHOWING HIS TRUE SELF AT ALL...
WHERE'S HE HIDDEN?
THAT NIGHT, THE TWO OF THEM DID WHAT ADULTS DO
IT'S ABOUT TIME HUH
gulp
THIS STORY ISN'T FOR KIDS AT ALL

DEEEN
SLASH
ハ!!!!
ビKRSH
!!!!
IT'S ME!
HE WAS HIDING THERE ?!
ガクブル…
TREMBLE…
A P-P-P-P-P-PE-NIS!

WHAT? BUT YOU SAID HE WAS A DV BOY-FRIEND..
HEY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
DASH!!
I DID IT!
THAT FOOL GAY
HAVING GOTTEN AN INJURY ON HIS PENIS, THE BOY-FRIEND RAN OUT.
I love kitty cats!
NO WAY...
DANISH VALDEMAR
THAT'S BECAUSE HE'S FROM DENMARK AND HIS NAME IS VALDE-MAR!
ELABO-RATE MORE ON THAT PART!!!
HAVING LEARNED HIS LESSON ABOUT WOMEN, LITTLE ONE INCH MANAGED TO BECOME A GREAT WARRIOR SOME YEARS LATER IN THE CAPITAL THE END
THAT IS SO MIS-LEAD-ING!!
ズコーッ
FWOP
I CALL HIM DV FOR SHORT!!

JUMP
WHAT THE HECK WAS THIS STORY ?!
EVERY SINGLE TIME... ANOTHER CRAZY STORY...
YOU NEED TO CUT IT OUT...
BOMF
I'M TIRED OF THIS CRAP FROM YOU!!
tremble
THIS IS REAL DV (DOMESTIC VIOLENCE), YOU KNOW!
AH... WHAT DID I DO...




THERE WAS A MAN WHO WAS LOST IN THE FOREST.
WAIT, WHY IS HE IN SHA-DOW LIKE THAT?!
DUNN
THE MAN WAS A MURDER-ER WHO WAS LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO DUMP A BODY.
WAIT SO HE'S IN SHADOW LIKE HE'S THE MURDER-ER IN A DETEC-TIVE COMIC?

THE MUR-DERER DUMPED THE DEAD BODY IN A POND IN THE MIDDLE OF THE FOREST.
TOSS
AND NOW MY CRIME IS COM-PLETE.
WH T KIND OF STORY IS THIS?
ボチャン!!
SPLOOSH
WAIT A MOMENT!
キラ キラ
SPARKLE SPARKLE

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DID YOU DROP THIS GOLD DEAD BODY? OR THIS SILVER DEAD BODY?
OR DID YOU DROP THIS NORMAL DEAD BODY?
THIS IS THAT STORY ?!
A lady came out of the pond?!
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THE REGULAR DEAD BODY'S PRETTY FREAKY TOO!!
SPARKLE
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MAN, WHAT THE HECK IS WITH THE GOLD AND SILVER DEAD BODIES?!
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I... I DROPPED THE NORMAL ONE
THE HECK IS WITH THIS LADY SHE'S SCARY
WHICH ONE?
SO...
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AS AN HONEST MAN, YOU DESERVE ALL THREE!
I DON'T NEED 'EM!!
AND BESIDES, I DIDN'T DROP IT, I DUMPED IT!!
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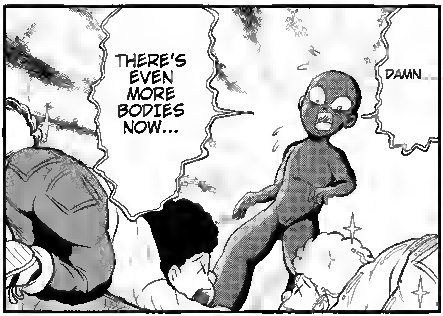

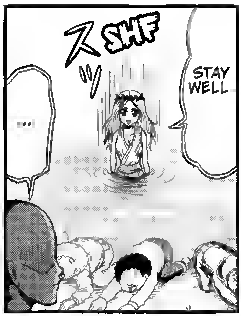

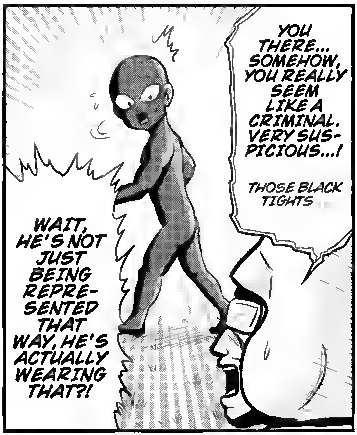
YOU THERE... SOMEHOW, YOU REALLY SEEM LIKE A CRIMINAL. VERY SUSPICIOUS...!
THOSE BLACK TIGHTS
WAIT, HE'S NOT JUST BEING REPRESENTED THAT WAY. HE'S ACTUALLY WEARING THAT?!

*SEE CHAPTER 8

HE CON-FES-SED !!!
BAM
NO... I ONLY KILLED THE ONE GUY!
KACHIK
VROOOM
FLASH
?!
WHETHER YOU KILLED ONE PERSON OR THREE, YOU STILL GET THE DEATH PENALTY!
HEH
AND THERE ARE YOUR TRUE COLORS ...
HE'S NOT GOING TO SHOOT ME NOW!
WHIRL
THERE WE GO!
WAIT A MOMENT!
!!!!
NO WAY...
I GOTTA GET RID OF THESE AND RUN BEFORE HE GETS BACK!
SPLOOSH
YOU STAY HERE AND DON'T MOVE
I'M CALLING FOR BACKUP!
COME ON, HE'S DEFINITELY GONNA RUN!!
VROOM
PHEW

DID YOU DROP THIS GOLD GOLD BODY, GOLD SILVER BODY, AND GOLD NORMAL BODY...
...OR PERHAPS THIS SILVER GOLD BODY, SILVER SILVER BODY, AND SILVER NORMAL BODY...
...OR DID YOU DROP THIS NORMAL GOLD BODY, NORMAL SILVER BODY, AND NORMAL NORMAL BODY?
THERE ARE TONS OF THEM NOW!!
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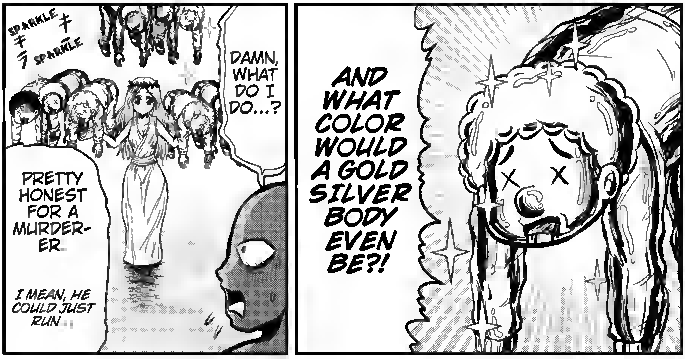
AND WHAT COLOR WOULD A GOLD SILVER BODY EVEN BE?!
DAMN, WHAT DO I DO...?
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PRETTY HONEST FOR A MURDERER
I MEAN, HE COULD JUST RUN

I DROPPED THE GOLD SET!
I KNOW! I'LL LIE!
AS AN HONEST MAN, YOU DESERVE ALL THREE!
ALL RIGHT! THIS IS THE PERFECT CRIME.
TURN
I DIDN'T WANT THEM FROM THE START
TMP
WH... WAIT ...!
GRAR
LIAR! YOU GREEDY PIECE OF CRAP!
YOU GET NOTHING!!
THAT NIGHT, THE MURDERER WENT TO A BAR AND TALKED ABOUT WHAT HE DID THAT DAY.
This is BAR
HOW DO I GET RID...
...OF ALL THESE BODIES...?
IT'S TOUGH TO BE THIS GODDESS...
DUNNNNN

WHAT'S WITH THIS BAR FULL OF CRIMINALS ?!?!
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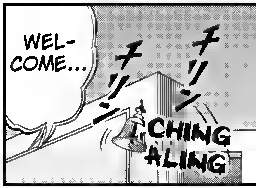
BUT WHY ?!
BUT THIS PLACE ONLY SERVES CRIMINALS.
I'M SORRY SIR.


WEL-COME...
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CHING
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WAIT, THERE ARE GOOD MUR-DERERS AND BAD MURDER-ERS?!
I CAN TOSS THE BODY I HAVE HIDDEN IN MY HOUSE OUT THERE.
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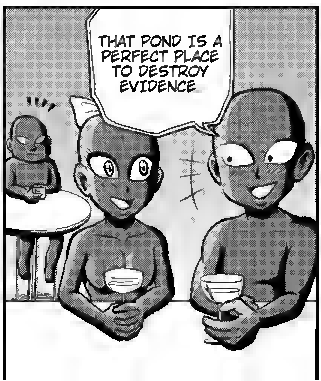
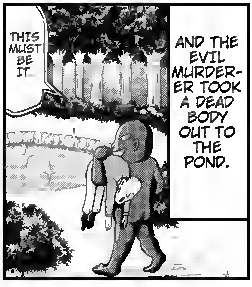
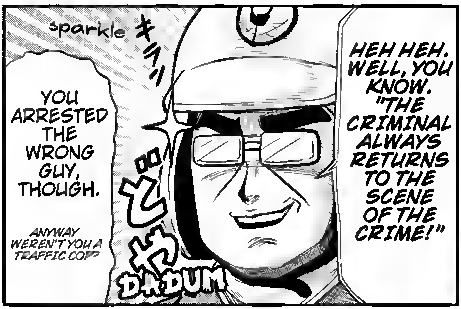
HEH
I SEE...
AN EVIL MUR-DERER OVER-HEARD THIS.


THAT POND IS A PERFECT PLACE TO DESTROY EVIDENCE

"LEAP
TIME TO ARREST YOU.
I WAS WAITING FOR YOU, CRIMINAL!!
THAT WASN'T ME!


THIS MUST BE IT.
AND THE EVIL MURDERER TOOK A DEAD BODY OUT TO THE POND.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YOU ARRESTED THE WRONG GUY, THOUGH.
ANYWAY WEREN'T YOU A TRAFFIC COP?
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D.DUM
HEH HEH. WELL, YOU KNOW. "THE CRIMINAL ALWAYS RETURNS TO THE SCENE OF THE CRIME!"

WEEOOO
GOOD JOB, SIR!

AND THE GOOD MURDERER, HAVING COMMITTED THE PERFECT CRIME, LIVED ON IN HAPPINESS
THERE'S NO GOOD OR BAD MURDERERS!!!

DUNNN
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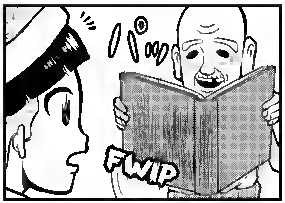
HOW DID IT END UP LIKE THIS…?
YOU MURDERED SOMEBODY!
AND SO THE EVIL MURDERER WAS SENT TO PRISON.



CHAPTER 10 - HOW TO GET RID OF A BODY
~ HOW I MANAGED TO COMMIT THE PERFECT CRIME~